

Officials deny existence of Vietnam-bound Navy force

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon said today a six-ship Navy task force headed by the nuclear-powered carrier Enterprise has left the Philippines on a mission "not connected with anything going on in South Vietnam."

Pentagon spokesman William Beecher flatly denied reports that the carrier group was bound for waters off South Vietnam because of battlefield re-

verses suffered by South Vietnamese forces.

"If the United States was contemplating any military action in South Vietnam," Beecher told a briefing, "it would first consult the Congress."

The ships sailed from their base at Subic Bay on Bataan and were headed in a southwesterly direction, according to Maj. Gen. Winant Sidle, a top Pentagon spokesman. The

South Vietnamese Coast is directly west of the ships' home port.

"It's not true that any naval task force is going into South Vietnamese waters," Sidle said referring to news reports that the ships were headed for South Vietnam.

South Vietnamese armed forces suffered serious defeats at the hands of Communist

forces earlier today.

Sidle declined to identify the ships' destination on the ground that Defense Department policy forbids the announcement of fleet movements.

In Saigon, a U.S. Embassy spokesman said he knew nothing about the report that a fleet was headed for Vietnamese waters. In Manila, a U.S. military spokesman had no comment on the report.

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City garage job to Lindquist

By ROBERT H. NELLIS

The City Council will award a contract to Lindquist Construction Co. for \$288,000, Friday, for building the new city garage.

Mayor Warren Walder noted at Monday's Council meeting the low bid was about \$299,000 but did not include \$20,000 for site work and \$15,000 in architect's fees.

These additions brought the total price to \$334,000, but the mayor reported he and Commissioner James G. Burke and John McLane Jr., architect, had gone over the bid with representatives of the Lindquist company and \$46,000 has been shaved from the original figure.

Burke explained the reductions were realized by elimination of one bay of the building lowering the space by 2,000 square feet, and deferring blacktopping of the parking area at a saving of \$15,000.

Walder reported other savings were achieved by various construction changes for the building.

Commissioner Arthur Tofte objected, "This is still a lot of money and I still feel it is in a bad location and I suspect the reductions are a disguise in the main bid and after construction gets under way these changes will be put back by change orders."

Walder reacted by calling for testimony from Burke, McLane, Darlene Herzog, city controller, and Charles Sterrick, street superintendent, all who attended the meeting with the contractor, to maintain the negotiations were honestly discussed and agreements were made these cuts in construction cost are to be considered final.

Burke vociferously backed up the mayor and Tofte withdrew his criticism, saying "You have answered my question."

The mayor said he had hoped the total cost would not exceed \$260,000 and was "fearful" the projected cost might be prohibitive.

He did suggest if the present city garage could be sold for \$10,000 to \$30,000 the financial situation would be easier.

"If we can get \$30,000 for the old garage, the total net outlay will be \$258,000, which is within the ceiling I have set."

Walder said the city has \$165,700 in uncommitted federal revenue sharing funds and "we will have to tap this fund if the total net cost goes over \$260,000."

Commissioner Walter Lohse commented, "I believe the bids were competitive and we should proceed with the project, which I consider the highest priority we have."

"I put this action ahead of the priority of a new fire station or a new city hall," continued the commissioner.

Lohse also suggested some citizens may not yet be sure about the financing of these projects and

said "I want to say again there will not be one cent of real estate taxes, sales tax or state income tax refunds used for constructing the buildings considered, and the city will not incur any debt as a result of our actions."

This prompted Mayor Walder to list what the city has used federal revenue sharing funds for so far.

The purposes and the amounts are: \$42,000 for equipment; \$217,000 for extending sewer and water lines to the tollway interchange; \$20,000 for engineering fees for the tollway project and the extension of sanitary sewer line to the Raynor Manufacturing Co., and for the South River Bank project, and \$36,000 for proceeding with the river bank rehabilitation.

The mayor explained some federal flood relief funds were paid for the river bank project.

Walder then noted the future expected use of federal revenue funds are \$200,000 for a city garage; \$500,000 for a city hall; \$400,000 for a fire station, and \$150,000 for sewer lines to the Raynor plant.

Lohse asked McLane if the present city hall and garage would pass inspection of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) or could the buildings be brought up to compliance with the agencies' requirements.

McLane replied, "Sixty per cent of our work is remodeling and if we thought it were practical to remodel the city's buildings, we would admit the fact and suggest that."

"It is not an economically sound basis to try to bring these buildings up to OSHA codes and if we did they would not function as wished."

The council concurred in naming B. A. Kennedy, a retired civil engineer, to the Airport Board to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. W. A. McNichols, and the reappointments of Henry Kasper and Charles Marshall to the board.

Approved was the issuance of a liquor license permitting Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages with meals served to the Nachusa House; and license permitting wine and beer to be sold on Sundays with food served for Joe's Pizzeria, Al and Leda's Pizzeria, Pizza Hut and Parkway Village.

The sales of liquor on Sunday are permitted from noon to 10 p.m.

Commissioner Tofte emphasized there will be no package sales of liquor and no alcoholic beverages may be taken from the establishments.

The council agreed to maintain the same voting precincts for the Feb. 25 city primary election.

The council concurred with the Plan Commission in approving a petition of Arthur Johnson for special use for conducting an insurance and real estate office at 118 E. Everett St., and a petition from KSB

Hospital seeking a special use for conducting a day care center at 113 S. Dixon Ave.

Lohse explained the center will be operated only for children of hospital employees.

At the Dec. 10 meeting of the Lee County Board, State's Atty. Patrick Ward declared the county could not legally contribute any money toward the rehabilitation of the Peoria Avenue bridge.

The comment came as a result of Mayor Warren Walder's asking the county to pay \$90,000 toward this \$600,000 project.

Federal funds will finance all but \$180,000 of the reconstruction costs and the mayor suggested it would be fair for the county to pay half of that money.

The board suggested a meeting between Ward and City Atty. Tomas Magdich.

Monday Magdich told The Telegraph he has sent a letter to Ward, pointing out the county may participate in financing the bridge rebuilding.

The city barrister noted Ward had made his ruling from a section of state law which declares counties may not render assistance to cities with population of more than 15,000.

"There is a following section," Magdich said, "which seemingly contradicts this passage on which Ward based his opinion."

The city attorney explained the first section which mentions the 15,000 population is a mandatory demand on county boards, while the second mention of assisting municipalities which does not include a population requirement is a discretionary demand.

"As I read the section Ward based his opinion on, it is mandatory for counties to assist cities with populations of not more than 15,000 should they meet certain other requirements."

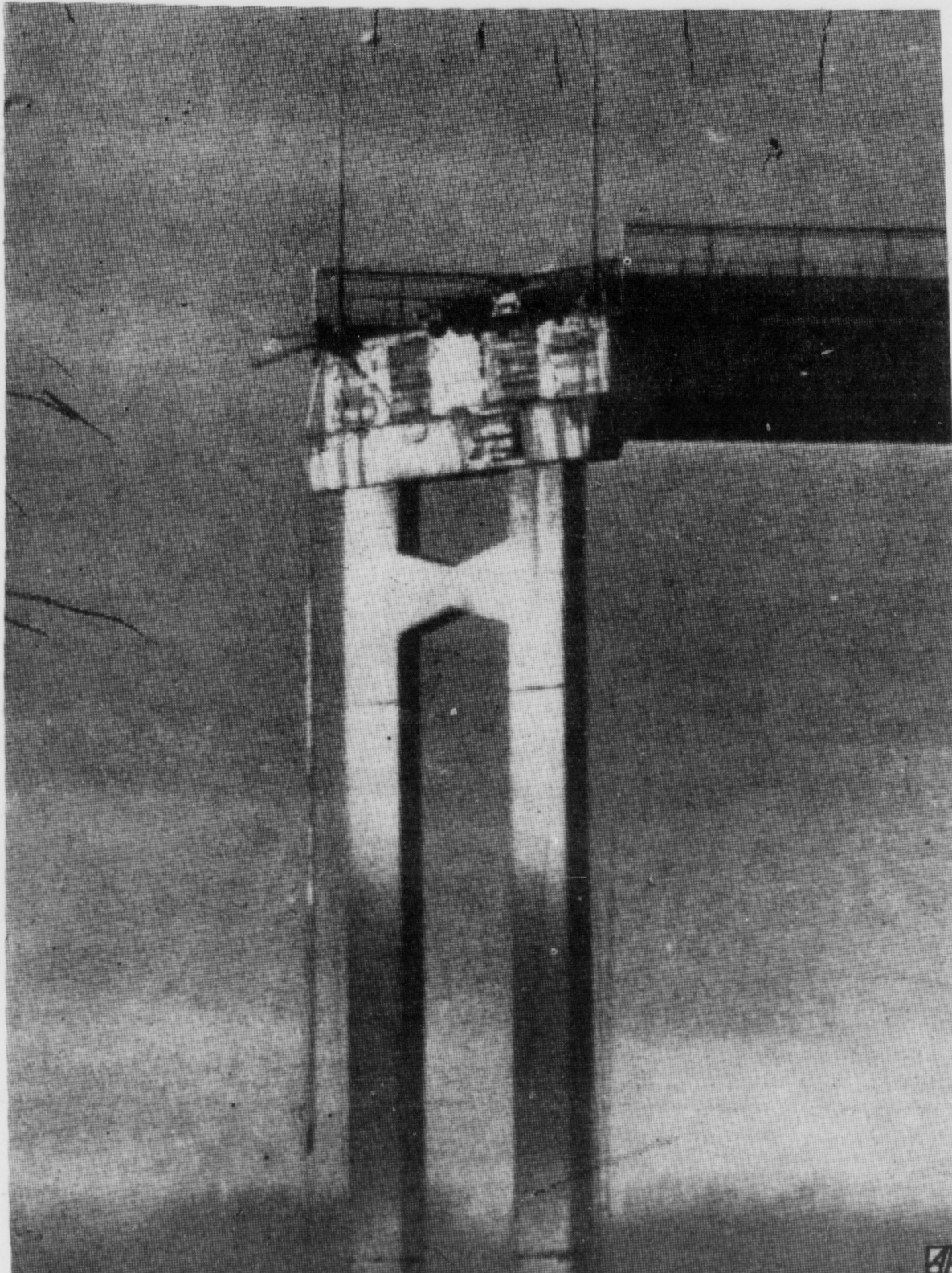
"The other section which seems to be contradictory with the first paragraph declares counties may, but are not required to, assist cities seeking assistance for road and bridge projects," Magdich asserted.

The city attorney advised in other such cases of contradictory laws, the Supreme Court has held the permissive legislation shall be considered as applicable to all such situations.

He explained such a ruling is in favor of his opinion.

Magdich said a meeting between himself and Ward will be held before the Jan. 14 meeting of the board.

Mayor Walder Monday said he is confident the County Board will come through with the money he asked for the bridge rebuilding.



Bridge span toppled by freighter

Two automobiles hang over the lip of a span of the Tasman Bridge at Hobart, Tasmania, after the bridge was struck by a British freighter. A 240-section of the span fell into the Derwent River in the Australian island state. (AP Wirephoto)

Some good seen in gold flop

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's great gold auction was a flop in selling gold but it proved that Americans have kept their common sense, officials say.

"In the U.S. Treasury gold auction, demand was less than had generally been anticipated," said a Treasury Department statement Monday — and that was an understatement in itself.

Although the government was auctioning 2 million ounces of gold, it received bids on only 954,800 ounces and accepted bids for just 750,000 ounces.

In addition, it appeared that most of the gold was bought by

foreign banks. The biggest bid was for about 400,000 ounces from the Dresdner Bank of New York, a subsidiary of a major West German bank.

Two Swiss banks also were among the major bidders. The complete list of successful bidders was to be made public today.

Except for bids from a few U.S. industries and banks, most bids from Americans were for a single 400-ounce bar of gold, the minimum amount being auctioned by the Treasury.

The minimum bid price accepted by the government was \$153 an ounce, considerably below world market gold prices, although a few bids ranged as high as \$185 an ounce.

The gold sold Monday will bring the government more than \$100 million in revenue.

Treasury Secretary William E. Simon expressed delight that Americans did not buy up all the gold at sharply higher prices.

"It once again proves that the American people are a good deal smarter than many people give them credit for," Simon said at a news conference.

Of the 219 valid bids received by the General Services Administration, 100 were accepted. The successful bidders will be able to pick up their gold at the U.S. Assay Office in New York or at U.S. mints in Denver and San Francisco, after paying the full amount of their bids.

Americans gained the right to own gold for the first time in 41 years on Dec. 31. But the small quantity of gold actually being bought has caused the price of gold to drop from a high of \$200 an ounce to as low as \$169 on the London gold market in recent days.

The 2 million ounces of gold offered by the Treasury represented less than 1 per cent of the total U.S. gold reserves of 278 million ounces. The unsold 1,250,000 ounces from the auction will be kept in the official reserves.

Kung-fu is latest craze

DETROIT (AP) — He softly punches her in the hips as she moves to catch the blows. They spin, kick and flail at one another with their fists and legs.

What is it? The latest dance craze — the kung-fu, which incorporates simulated violence of hand-to-hand combat with the sensuality of a caress.

Perhaps it should have been expected. Film-goers began flocking to a cult that followed the late kung-fu film actor, Bruce Lee, and the popularity of his films became immense.

There's a hit song — "Kung-fu Fighting" — and the television show, "Kung-Fu." Some sporting goods stores are calling punching bags "kung-fu bags."

"I've been doing it (the dance) for about a month," said Aaron Myers, 15, a student at Detroit's Cass Technical High School. "It's really easy and fun."

He said the basic steps are easy: one shifts the arms back and forth while clenching the fists, then spins and kicks the feet.



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CIA probe group to meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — The blue ribbon panel formed to investigate allegations of domestic spying by the CIA will hold its first meeting on Monday, Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller announced today.

In a telegram to commission members, Rockefeller gave little indication of what the agenda for the first meeting would be, saying only that CIA Director William E. Colby "and others will join us during the course of the day." The commission is scheduled to report its findings on the agency's alleged illegal domestic activities in March.

Meanwhile, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee urged the CIA to comply promptly with a new law restricting covert operations abroad.

The request was made known Monday by Sen. John Sparkman, D-Ala., incoming chairman of the committee. Sparkman also said that the committee probably will not move ahead with his previously an-

nounced intention to investigate allegations of CIA spying in the United States.

He said that the committee has no jurisdiction over domestic affairs and is not likely to get involved directly into an inquiry of any domestic CIA activities.

In a letter dated Jan. 3 and made public Monday, Sparkman asked Colby to review CIA programs in order to identify any that must be justified and reported to the House Foreign Affairs Committee and Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

A foreign aid authorization bill signed by President Ford Dec. 30 cuts off funds for all CIA activities abroad except those "intended solely for obtaining necessary intelligence." The only exceptions can be operations the President finds important to the national security and reports to the committees.

Sparkman's letter said the committee assumes that any activities banned by the new

law were terminated Dec. 30 or that the required report will be submitted promptly.

Meanwhile, the White House rejected criticism of the special commission President Ford established to probe allegations of domestic spying by the CIA.

Vice President Rockefeller, head of the eight-member panel, said it will "leave no stone unturned" in investigating the allegations.

Several members of Congress said they were skeptical that the commission could make an unbiased probe. "I seriously question whether a panel so dominated by those oriented to government and the military-intelligence establishment can render an independent judgement," said Sen. Richard S. Schweiker, R-Pa.

In defense of the panel, presidential press secretary Ron Nessen said that "All of these people have been checked. They would not have been picked if they had any connection with the CIA which would hamper them."

Energy plan calls for some sacrifice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Treasury Secretary William E. Simon says President Ford plans a new energy conservation program that "will necessarily mean a degree of personal sacrifice" by all Americans.

Saying a fresh administration energy-economic strategy would be "tough, comprehensive and effective," Simon also hinted Monday at tax cuts and additional help for the nation's unemployed. The Ford program is to be formally announced Jan. 20.

Simon said that despite the sacrifice which would be called for under the energy conservation measures, the President "is fully confident that the American people understand this need and are prepared to meet it."

Meanwhile, Ford's chief economist, Alan Greenspan, told a congressional panel that recovery from the current recession will take many months and is unlikely to reduce spiraling unemployment any time this year.

Greenspan, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, testified before the Joint Economic Committee that the country's jobless rate, now 7.1 per cent, probably would climb even higher this year.

Under questioning by the panel, he also said it is logical to assume that unemployment will not be reduced much below 6.5 per cent during 1976.

He said an anticipated turnaround in the depressed automobile and housing industries, along with depletion of industrial inventories, "should begin to lift total production ... during the second half of the year."

Simon, in a New Orleans speech to the American Farm Bureau Federation, said Ford's new economic program will put equal stress on anti-inflation measures and efforts to fight the recession.

On energy conservation, Simon ruled out fuel rationing

but declined to provide details on the program which he said would require personal sacrifices.

The administration reportedly is considering a plan to discourage fuel consumption by raising the price of both domestic and imported oil by \$3 a barrel, which might lead to a gasoline price hike of about 7.5 cents per gallon at the pump.

According to government sources, the massive additional tax and tariff revenues generated by the imposed oil price increase would somehow be returned to the public, perhaps through income tax cuts.

In other economic developments Monday: —President Ford's public rating on keeping the economy healthy is now 86-11 per cent negative, a new low for a chief executive in modern times, the Harris Poll reported.

—The U.S. automobile industry reported that Americans bought 23 per cent fewer cars last year than in 1973. The sales volume was the second worst performance in 11 years.

—Statistics released by the Federal Reserve Board showed that consumers cut back on their indebtedness by a record \$402 million in November, reflecting a drastic drop in borrowing for new cars and personal loans. The figures gave further evidence of low consumer confidence in the economy's health.

Sky-jacking in London

LONDON (AP) — A gunman in Arab robes took control of a British Airways jetliner at Heathrow Airport today and threatened to blow it up with himself and five crew members unless he could take off with \$230,000 and a parachute, police reported.

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By HENRY J. TAYLOR

Genius Sir Isaac Newton was born on Jan. 4, 1643 (new calendar) in the hamlet of Woolsthorpe, Lincolnshire, England.

Genius Albert Einstein once estimated to me that the world's knowledge doubled from the time of Christ to 1643. Then an upward surge and great expansion began. Our knowledge, said Dr. Einstein, doubled again in the next 50 years, and so on, in a geometric progression.

I asked Dr. Einstein why he chose the year 1643. "That was the birth-year of Newton," he answered.

Cambridge-educated Sir Isaac Newton was a farm boy who throughout his life was unable to rid himself of the coarse speech of his father. But he was the epitome of Descartes' famous "Je pense, donc je suis"—"I think, therefore I am."

Intellectuals are the great reservoirs of progress and human betterment in any age. He who thinks makes others think. And Newton, of course, was one of the greatest intellectuals of all time.

Said modest genius Newton: "To myself I seem only like a boy playing on some seashore and diverting myself in finding another pebble of knowledge while the great ocean of truth remains undiscovered before me."

He died at 85 (March 20, 1727) still productive. To the very end, like Longfellow's ship, you find "the thrill of life along the keel."

In Newton's era, revived in our century, mathematicians were sought like golden birds. The initial thrust of Newton's career, however, is a surprise. It was in the virgin field of optics.

When a lady looks at her prism-cut diamond ring today she can thank Sir Isaac Newton.

He started gem cutters on their way with his fundamental discovery that a beam of light directed through a glass prism creates a chiascuro and also splits into colored bands that catch fire and sparkle like a rainbow. The gem-cutting arts followed gradually.

In mathematics Newton was the original discoverer of the infinitesimal calculus. And there was, of course, the apple that fell on Newton's head.

Columbus began with only an

Thinker makes others think

egg. Using the egg to illustrate a sound idea he went on to discover off-shore America. Newton began with a piece of fruit. He went on to discover gravitation.

The first Ptolemy (323-285 B.C.) founded the Alexandria mathematical school. There Greek mathematician and astronomer Aristarchus of Samos evolved the theory that the sun, not the earth, was the center of the solar system—a concept disregarded and then lost for centuries.

Aristarchus noted that the sun shown shadowless at the bottom of a deep well at Assuan, Upper Egypt. Returning to Alexandria, likewise close to the summer solstice, Aristarchus erected a vertical pole. He measured the shadow it cast. He thus found the angle subtended by the distance between Assuan and Alexandria.

From that Aristarchus calculated the earth's circumference. Astonishingly, his error was less than 10 per cent.

Pope Urban VIII had Galileo arrested for claiming that the earth revolved. Muttered Galileo, "Still, it does move." But not until 1851 did a giant pendulum devised by Jean Bernard Foucault in Paris supply the first direct method that proved the earth's rotation. (Reconstructed by the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, Foucault's pendulum is now on display there.)

The geometric progression of knowledge is actually so great that Dr. Einstein estimated to me that about 90 per cent of all the scientists born since the dawn of man were alive when he was.

In less than three generations they have given us the automobile age, the radio-TV-radar age, the computer age, the atomic age, the jet age and the space age.

Speed is distance measured by time. Light travels at 186,000 miles a second. A light-year is six million-million miles. To cosmologists "world" is virtually synonymous with "universe." And cosmologists are now theorizing about distances as great as 500 light years.

Rising from the Newtonian foundation, we have broken away from our little planet and its winds and ways and all familiar laws that restrain us. The eternal has become a part of the here and now.

Mao puts genie back into bottle

HONG KONG (LENS)—Chairman Mao has formally ordered his revolutionary genie back into the bottle.

Posters are quoting a new instruction from the Chinese leader, the first such public directive for over a year: "The cultural revolution has been going on for eight years. Now it would be good for things to settle down. The entire party and army should unite."

In fact, the cultural revolution has been over, in all but name, for five years, and similar calls for unity and stability have been coming out of Peking for at least six months. The latest issue of Red Flag stresses the importance of consolidation and proclaims that the party, the army and government organizations have all passed the test of the latest mass-criticism drive known as the anti-Confucius campaign.

Yet the very fact that such things need to be said—and that the chairman had to be summoned out of a long silence on the eve of his 81st birthday to add his voice to the rest—confirms that China today is a good deal more unsettled than it seems.

The most serious recent signs of disruption have been on the railways. Last month, in at least nine provinces, the army had to be called in to speed up the loading and unloading of freight in railway depots. The Chinese have not revealed why the bottlenecks occurred but provincial broadcasts have implied that the railways were suffering from the same kind of factional disputes that have plagued industry since the anti-Confucius campaign heated up.

The fullest and frankest description of the impact of the Confucius campaign on the Chinese economy appeared in a secret document put out by the Chinese central committee in July and published by Taiwan last month.

According to this, factional fighting, labor problems and an abdication of responsibility by managers had caused a sharp decline in production, particularly in a number of major iron and steel plants, machine-tool factories and an armaments plant.

The document does not cite time lost in political meetings but this must also have been an important factor in declining production.

The evidence of "major weaknesses" in the economy assembled in the document plainly alarmed China's leaders. Its distribution through secret party channels coincided with the sudden removal of the provocative posters that had gone up all over the country, and a new emphasis on unity and production.

There were undoubtedly some purely economic grievances behind this year's industrial troubles as, indeed, there were in 1967 when the cultural revolution set off demands for higher wages and fringe benefits. But the spark this time, as before, was clearly political; the disputes which brought factories to a halt seem to have been largely a grass-roots reflection of the continuing battle of the titans.

Only last month, under the familiar subterfuge of history, Red Flag revealed a bitter argument over the central question of how to deal with the Russians.

The article lambasted "appeasers" and "capitulationists" who might be willing to cede territory to northern barbarians. It may have been the voice of a temporarily defeated faction, for it appeared only a few days before the Chinese sent what sounded like a conciliatory anniversary message to the Russians.

But not only did Brezhnev block any proposed negotiations with his frosty reply: last week it was reported that Chinese and Russian troops actually clashed five times last month along the border separating Russia's satellite state of Mongolia from China's strategically important Lanchow military region.

The pseudonymous author of the Red Flag piece, who is thought to be a hardline Maoist, or even Mao himself, did not drop any definitive clues about the identity of the softliners. But they are likely to include army officers who have long been unhappy about China's military inferiority to the Russians and see no alternative to negotiations.

Red Flag recently alluded to problems of indiscipline within the army which included disobeying or ignoring orders from Peking. So one of the compelling reasons for Mao's latest instruction may have been to defuse this potentially dangerous conflict by calling a truce with the army.

But all cannot be well in the army until the top jobs which have been vacant since Lin Piao's death in 1971 are filled; there is still no minister of defense and no chief of staff, although a former acting chief of staff, Yang Cheng-wu, who was rehabilitated only last summer, is said to be in line for his old job again. The formal appointment of a minister of defense is one of the tasks of a National People's Congress.



By TOM TIEDE

HANGING ROCK, W.Va. (NEA)—It was early evening and I was motoring west, carefully negotiating the Appalachian twists of Highway 50. Suddenly my headlights caught the outline of a man running across the road. As I drove closer he got quickly into a pickup and shot off into the night. No wonder. A few feet off the macadam, partially resting against a tree, was a deer; the hasty fellow in the truck was a poacher—he beat it to avoid identification.

I got out to see the deer. It was a sight to turn the stomach. The poacher had probably jacklighted the creature, then blasted it at close range. The deer, a young doe, was punctured with holes, its head completely split from the impact. I guessed the hunter used a shotgun with punkin' balls; the animal didn't have a chance.

I'm told poaching is a way of life in eastern West Virginia and that restaurants will purchase venison with no questions asked, thus fairly decent profits can be made from the slaughter.

But even without the profits, say the veterans of the area, poaching would be popular; the manager of a roadside explains it this way: "Every man and boy in the county is a hunter. Everyone carries his gun in his car or truck. If they see a deer at night, it's just natural for them to take a shot; people here are fulltime sportsmen."

It's interesting that the roadsider

Hunting for sport?

would couple poaching with sportsmanship. It's a lie of course, but evidence of popular theory among many of America's 20-million licensed hunters who joy in dignifying their viciousness with executive terms. I did it myself for many years of my life; I would shoot down a squirrel with magnum shot and call myself a conservationist. For many who use guns on helpless animals, emotional necessity mandates the invention of vindications.

But there may be no vindication for sport hunting. I decided this, for myself at least, several years ago during the war in Vietnam. I was on a helicopter at the time, returning from a medivac, when the pilot spotted a tiger in the thin trees below. The copter dropped for a better look and the crew chief, feeling spirited, shot the beast with some 50 caliber bursts. I was stunned. It was not enough that men were killing one another, which to the point of self survival could at least be understood, but here was this magnificent animal also sacrificed. For what? For emotional stimulation. It was wrong then in Southeast Asia; it is wrong now in eastern West Virginia.

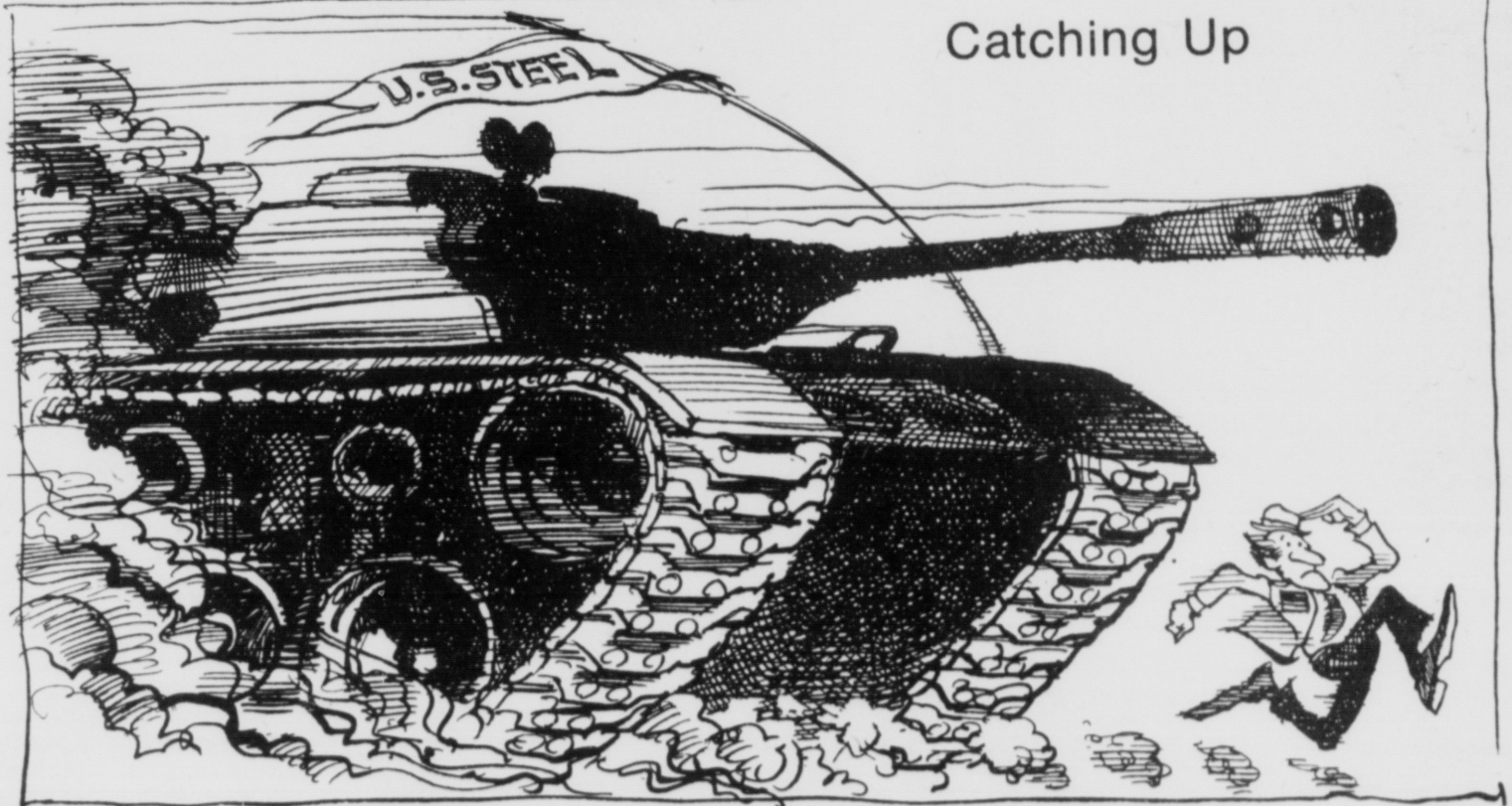
To be sure, the reading sportsmen will cry foul. Theirs is a noble work, so goes the propaganda. And indeed to a point they are correct. If there were no hunters, society might have to invent them; hunting done correctly is a means of conserving, not depleting, wildlife. Herds must be thinned to maintain numbers.

States which have limited hunting have often found that starvation and disease can take a greater toll among wildlife than bullets.

Then, too, there are true "sportsmen," hunters who aim for the heart for quick kills, fishermen who toss back all catches—one can applaud their sensibilities.

But, given this, can you applaud the deliberate murder of any innocent animal? And murder, never sport, is what hunting is. The sport magazines talk much of the trials of the chase, the dangers of the close-in, but this is laughable eyewash. There are few worries, save fellow hunters, in the U.S. forests; the stories of charging bears are usually as phony as the length of uncaught fish. As Thoreau said it: "The hunting of the moose merely for the satisfaction of killing him . . . is much like going out by night and shooting your neighbor's cow."

Sport? That implies even odds all around. In point of fact hunting with telescopic rifles, killing game from 100 yards out, beating pheasants out of the few weeds left for them in the nation is the opposite of sport. It's execution; witness the fat fellows wandering the nation's commercial reserves and blasting away with \$2,000 Brownings at some pathetically released birds. It's a hell of a way for the civilized to act; worse, it's a terrible legacy and lesson to pass on to those who will be the civilized of tomorrow.



Make-work no answer to problems

By RAY CROMLEY
WASHINGTON (NEA)—We have now reached the height of economic absurdity.

To reduce demand and fight inflation, Arthur Burns and the Federal Reserve tighten the money supply so drastically that industries retrench and huge numbers of men and women are thrown from work.

To remedy this tragedy, President Ford and Congress propose an expensive public service program and extended unemployment benefits to increase demand. This will, of course, act to keep prices up.

The net result is that hundreds of thousands of men and women are being removed from work aimed at turning out goods needed to end the scarcities which cause inflation and are forced to be nonproducing consumers, destroying their self respect.

A multibillion dollar public service program will inevitably be a monstrous bureaucratic boondoggle like the WPA of a depression we would like to forget. Administration officials speak confidently of recent experiments with small-scale public service projects. They forget small-scale models usually succeed because of the special attention they receive and the dedication of those running the trial. As programs expand and come to be managed by run-of-the-mill bureaucrats busy

with their own jobs and their own priorities, more of the tasks are make-work and therefore demeaning.

Officials insist this program will be different, that it aims at giving important jobs to skilled people temporarily out of work because of the Burns monetary policies. But it is my experience after 31 years in Washington that officials inevitably find that managing new, temporary workers takes time away from their own tasks. The indoctrination period for much of the work in this public service program could be from three to six months. Since the average time in job is expected to be less than a year, and since many, hopefully, will be in these temporary slots from three to six months only, we are guaranteed a fiasco of enormous proportions.

In this regard, note that half of those unemployed in any one month today are employed the next month. The average length of unemployment is around 10 weeks.

Curiously, President Ford and Congress are ignoring the obvious approach. Hundreds of thousands of jobs are now going begging because there's a shortage of men and women with the required training, because the jobs are in one state and the qualified job hunter in another or because the man or woman looking for work has not heard of the open-

ing. Note also that a man or woman skilled in one occupation in oversupply may lack the few finishing touches needed to adapt to a new line of work. Industry needs to be able to borrow capital at reasonable rates in order to expand and hire more workers, and to attack the shortages which give birth to inflation.

It is in these areas Mr. Ford and Congress should concentrate their energies.

The tragedy is that officials, while busily making plans, admit privately they have no way of determining the magnitude of the problem. They have no idea of how many jobs are open, or of what types, or whether the required skills are available or in short supply among the unemployed. Or how many unemployed men and women have the basic skills which would enable them to be quickly trained to take posts employers are eager to have filled.

The government for some years attempted to develop such a program, but gave it up last year after a series of false starts and fumbles. Officials found no way to collect and process the information in time to be of value; they found no method for separating fact from hope in listing job openings.

So we don't know where we are or where we are going.

What price price control?

By DON OAKLEY
Things aren't so bad that they couldn't be worse—if they were better, that is.

There is a steel shortage today, among other shortages. Bad enough. But if the economy were humming and if the auto industry were taking its normal share of production, the shortage would be of "staggering" proportions. This is the opinion of William H. Knoell, president of Cylops Corp., a steel producer.

Knoell is concerned about the re-imposition of price controls, an anti-inflation measure strongly supported in some quarters and even more strongly now because of the eight per cent price hike announced by U.S. Steel, the industry's pacesetter.

In tracing the origins of today's steel shortage, he attributes it to the price controls imposed a few years ago, which compounded the problem

the industry had already been having competing with foreign steel under the fixed dollar exchange rate established by the Bretton Woods agreement in 1945.

Because of a severely overvalued dollar, says Knoell, foreign producers with their modern postwar plants were able to undersell American producers by \$20 to \$30 a ton. The dollar was eventually cut loose, but devaluation was almost immediately followed by a freeze on steel prices at "unrealistically" low levels.

Steel imports continued to rise, to account for 18 per cent of domestic steel consumption, or the equivalent of all the growth in the consumption of steel in this country over a period of seven or eight years.

The result was to restrict steel producers from making the profits

necessary to expand capacity. The plants that were closed and the plants that were not built then are where the steel isn't coming from today, Knoell asserts.

If legislators opt again for price controls, he warns, there will be no profits to be invested in reopening or building steel mills. U.S. producers thus will not be able to provide the steel that will be needed when the economy gets going again.

Others no doubt will draw different conclusions from the same facts. There is no shortage of evidence, however, to support those who caution that while price controls may buy economic stability for a time, they only store up a lot of trouble for later.

As Knoell says, "Today's crisis all too often is yesterday's hastily contrived legislation."



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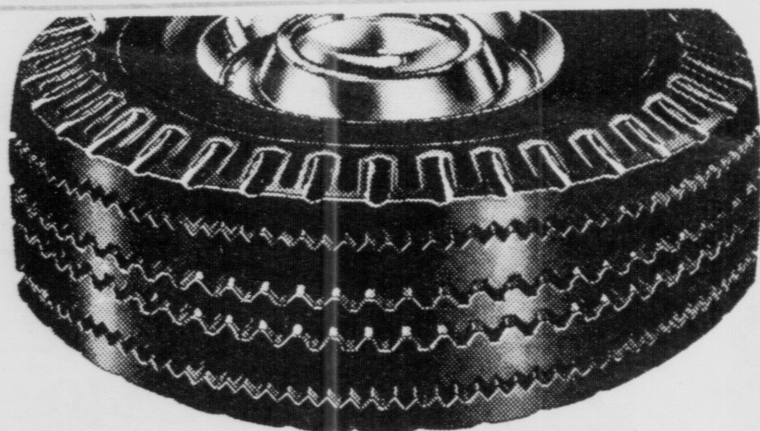


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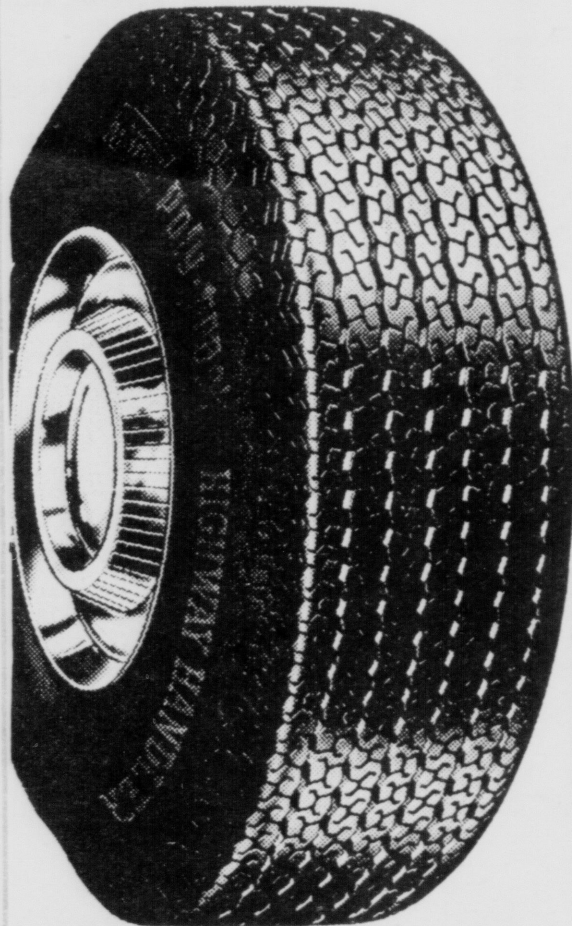
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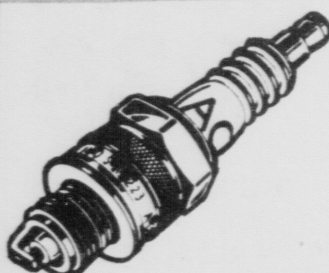


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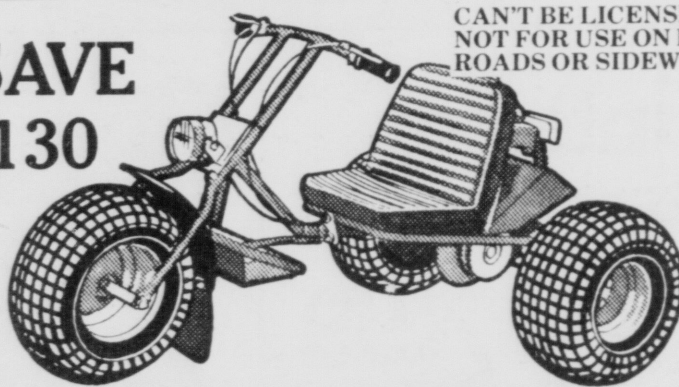
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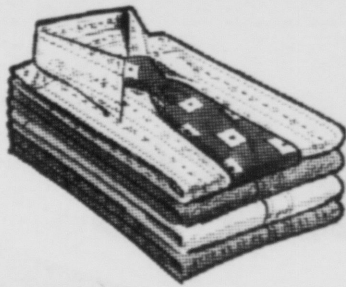
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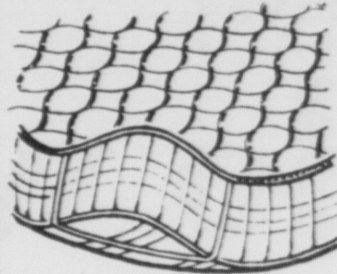
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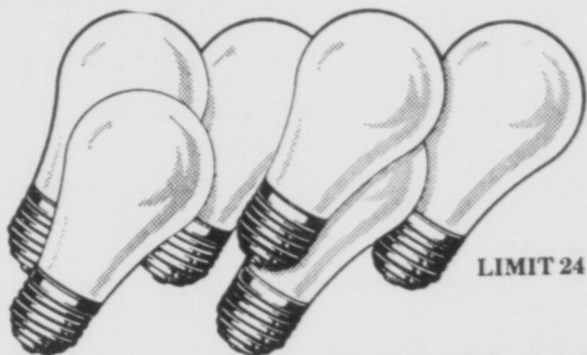
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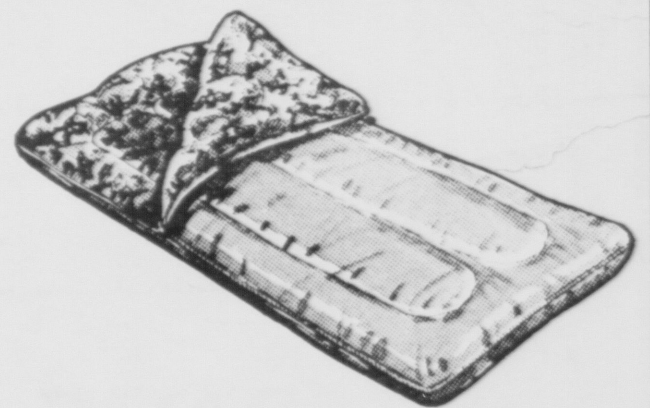
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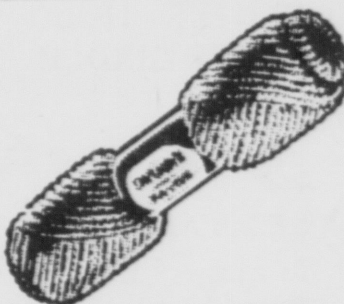


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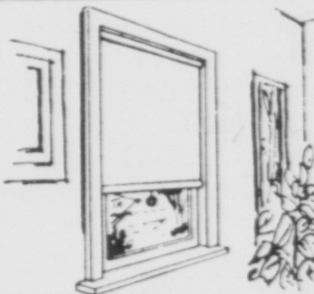
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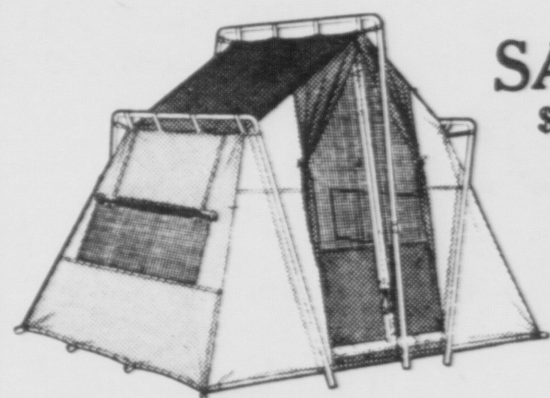
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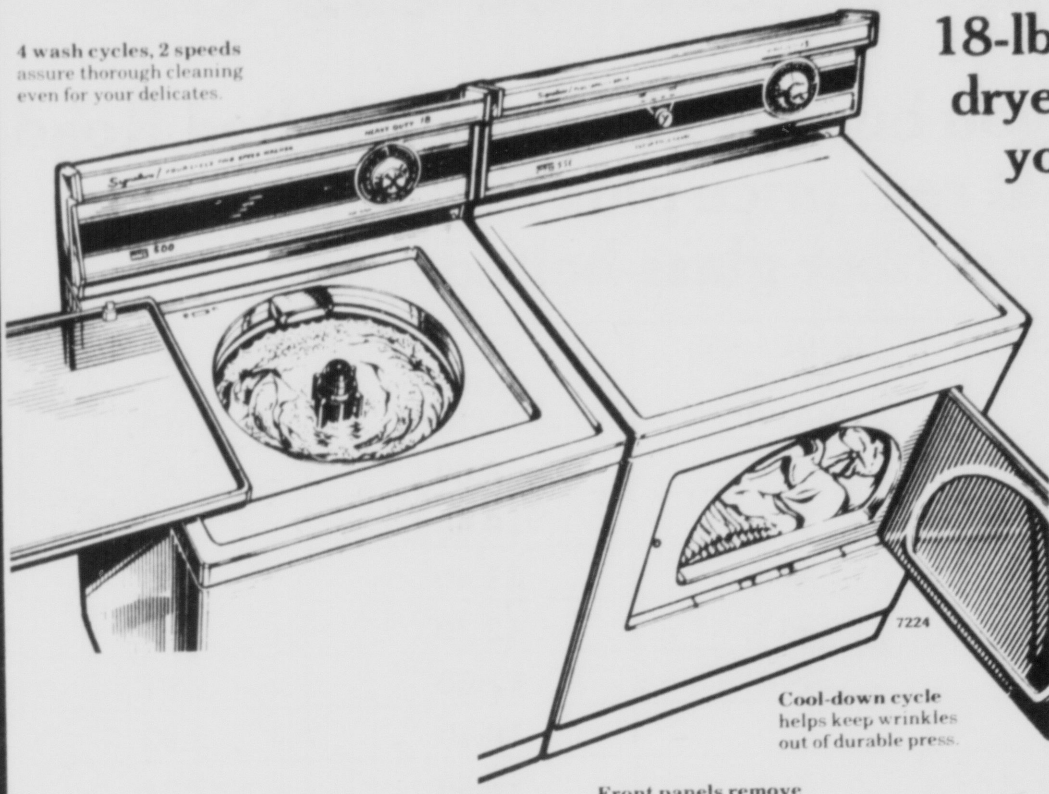
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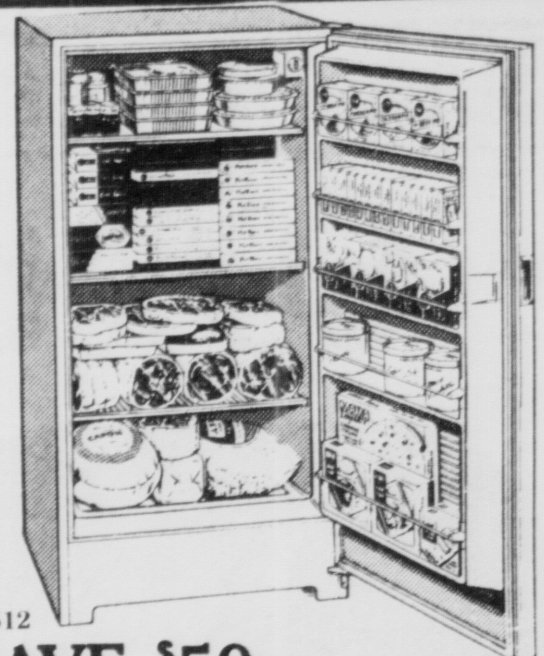
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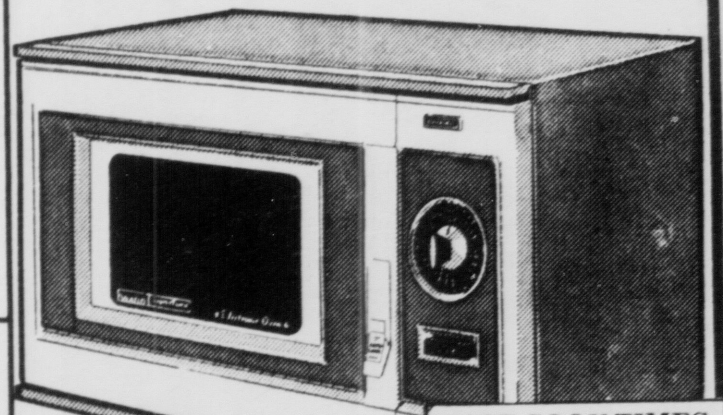
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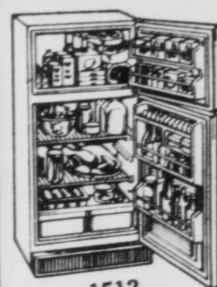
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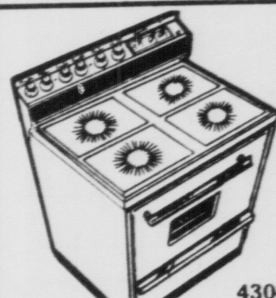
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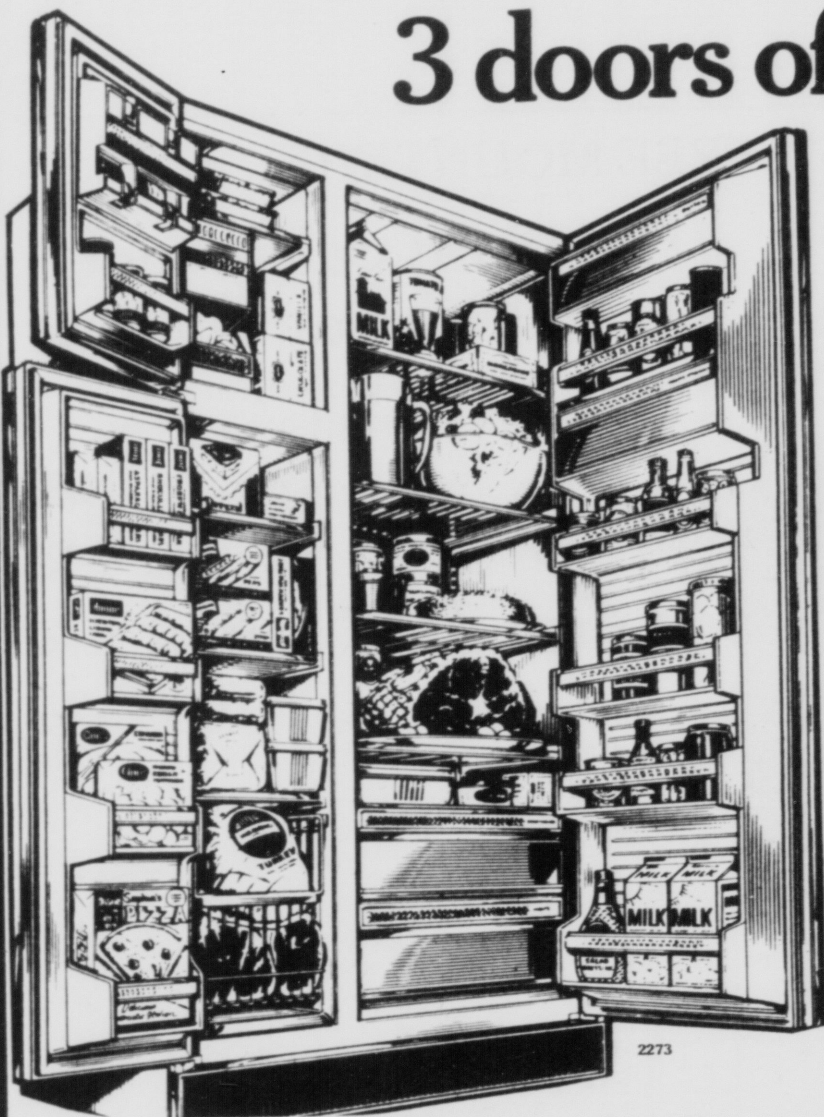
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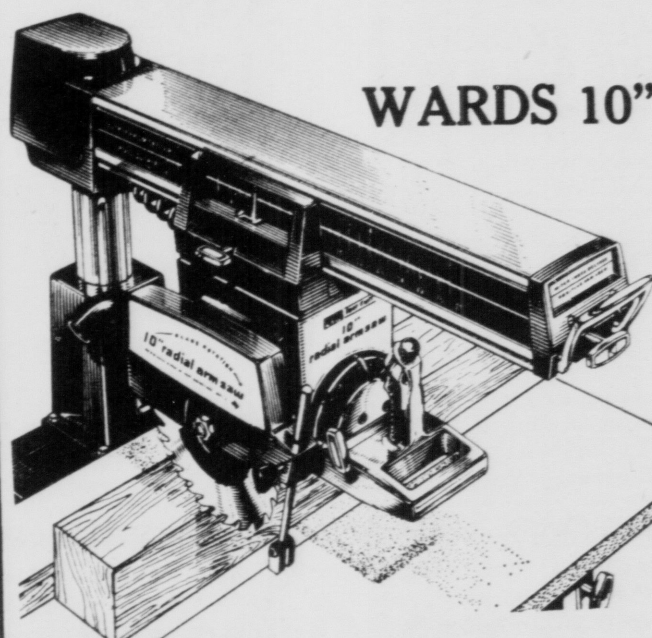


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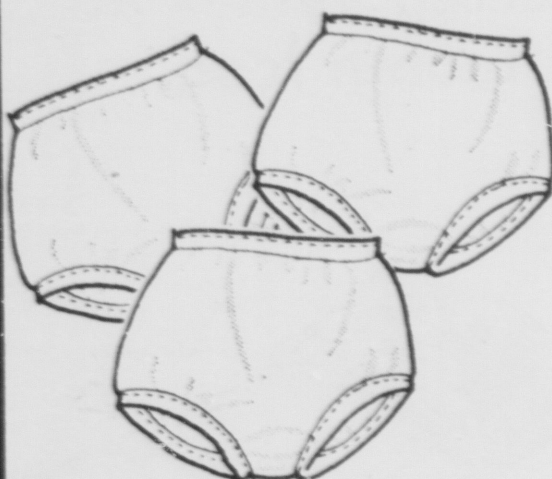
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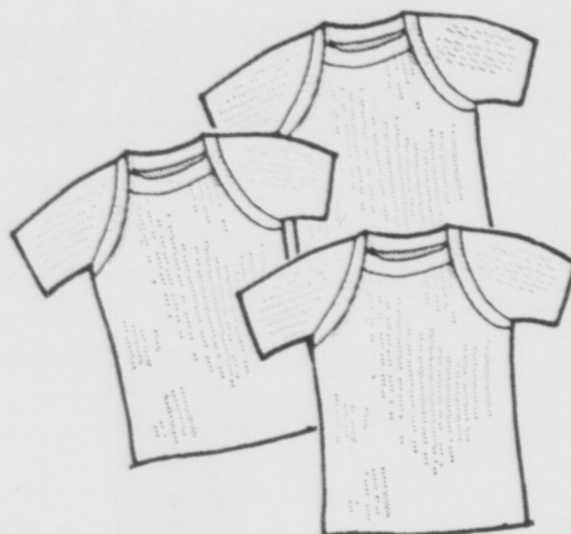
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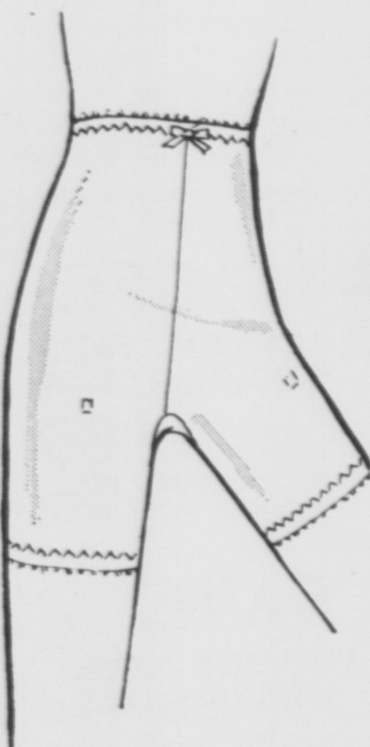
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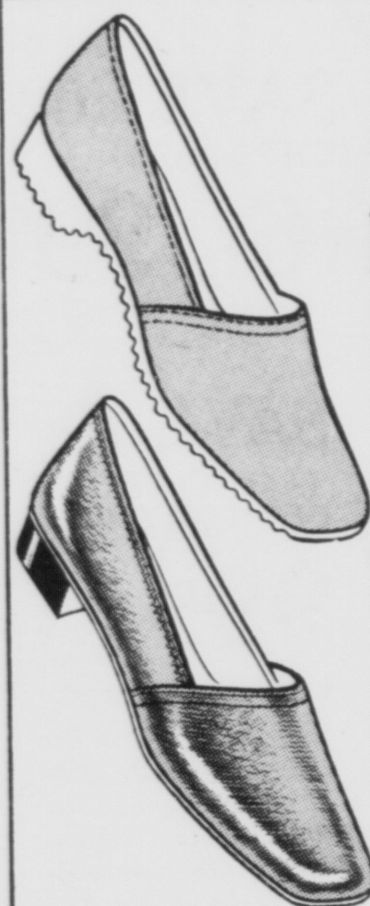
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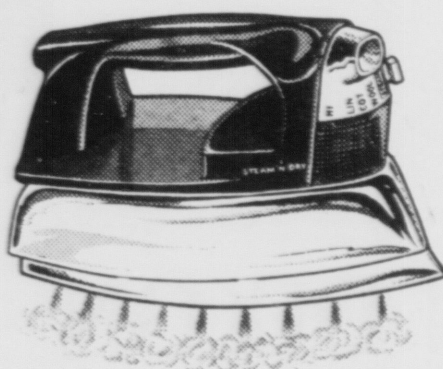
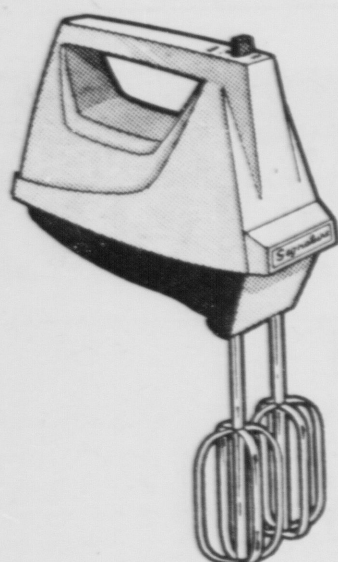
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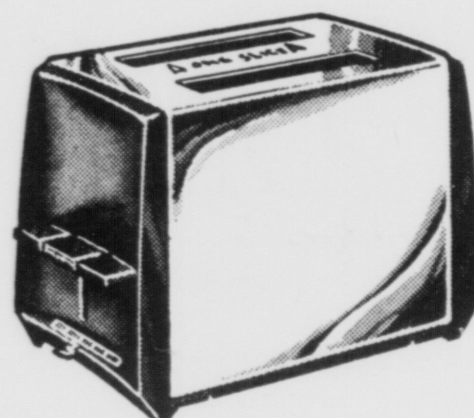


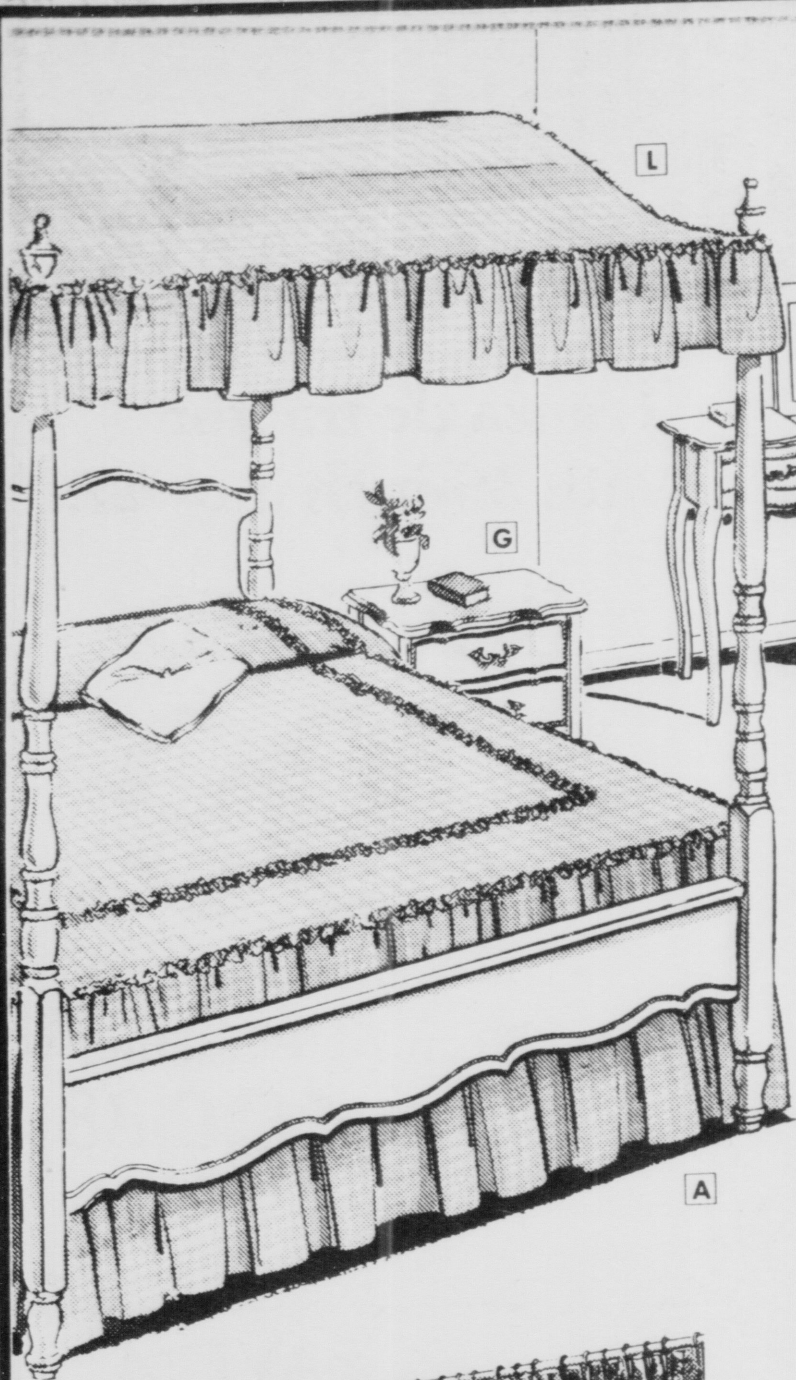
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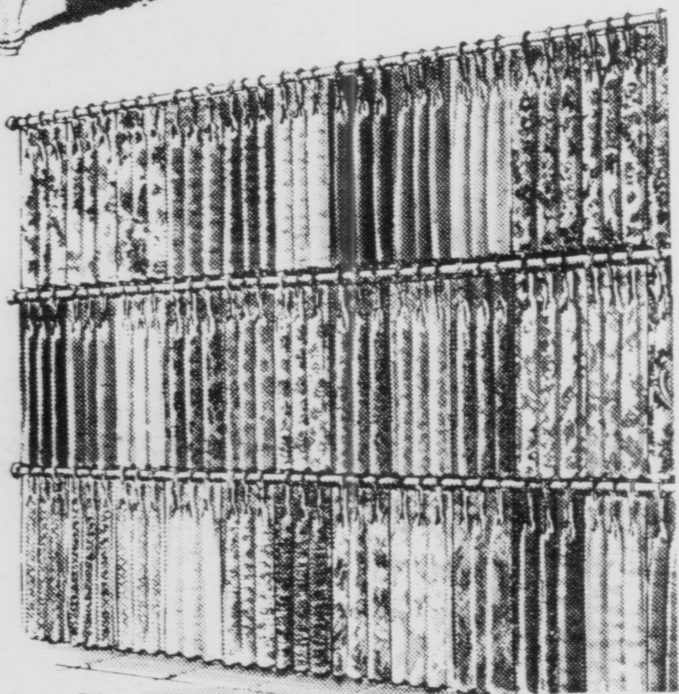
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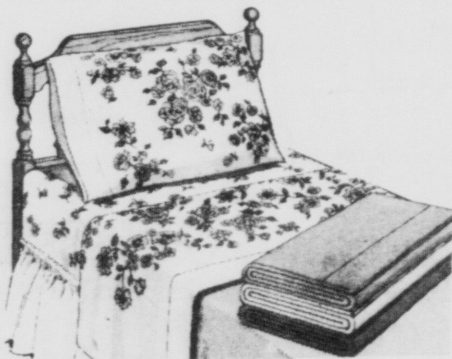


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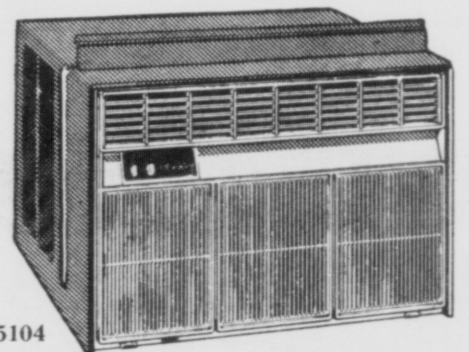


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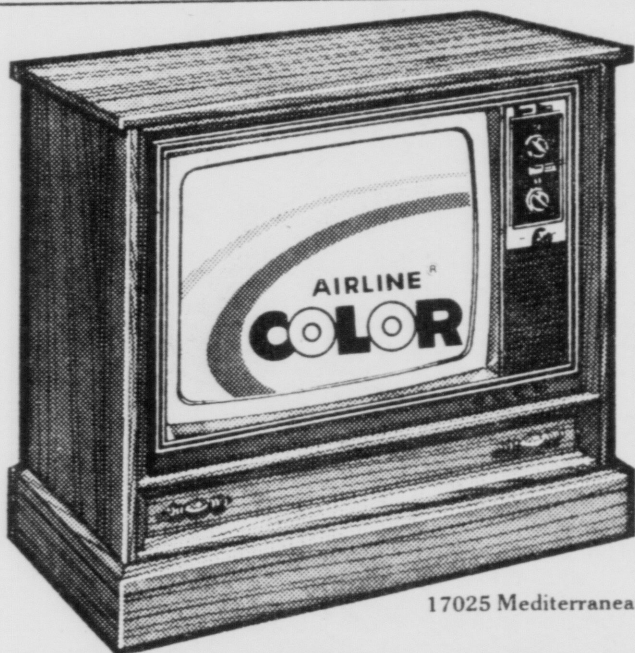
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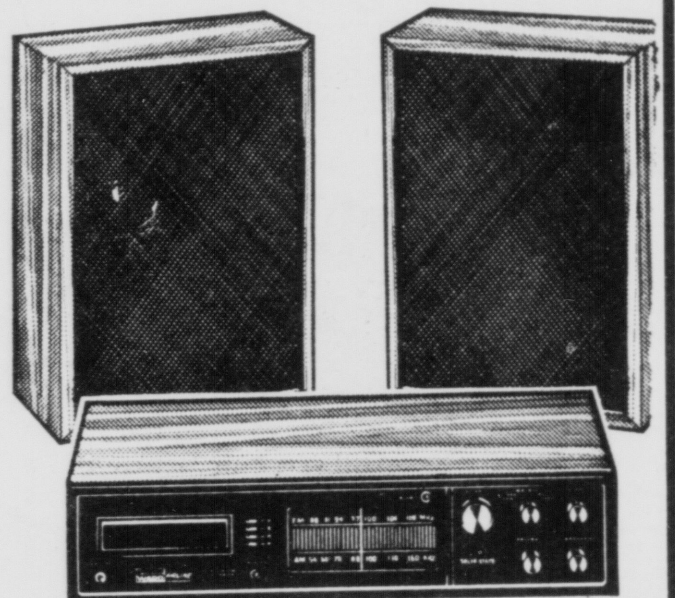
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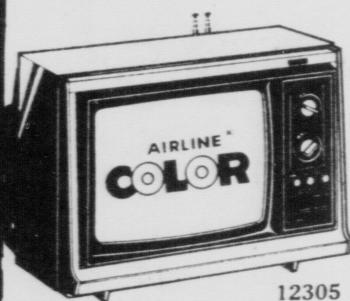
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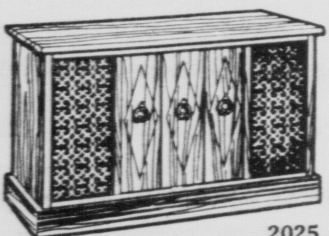


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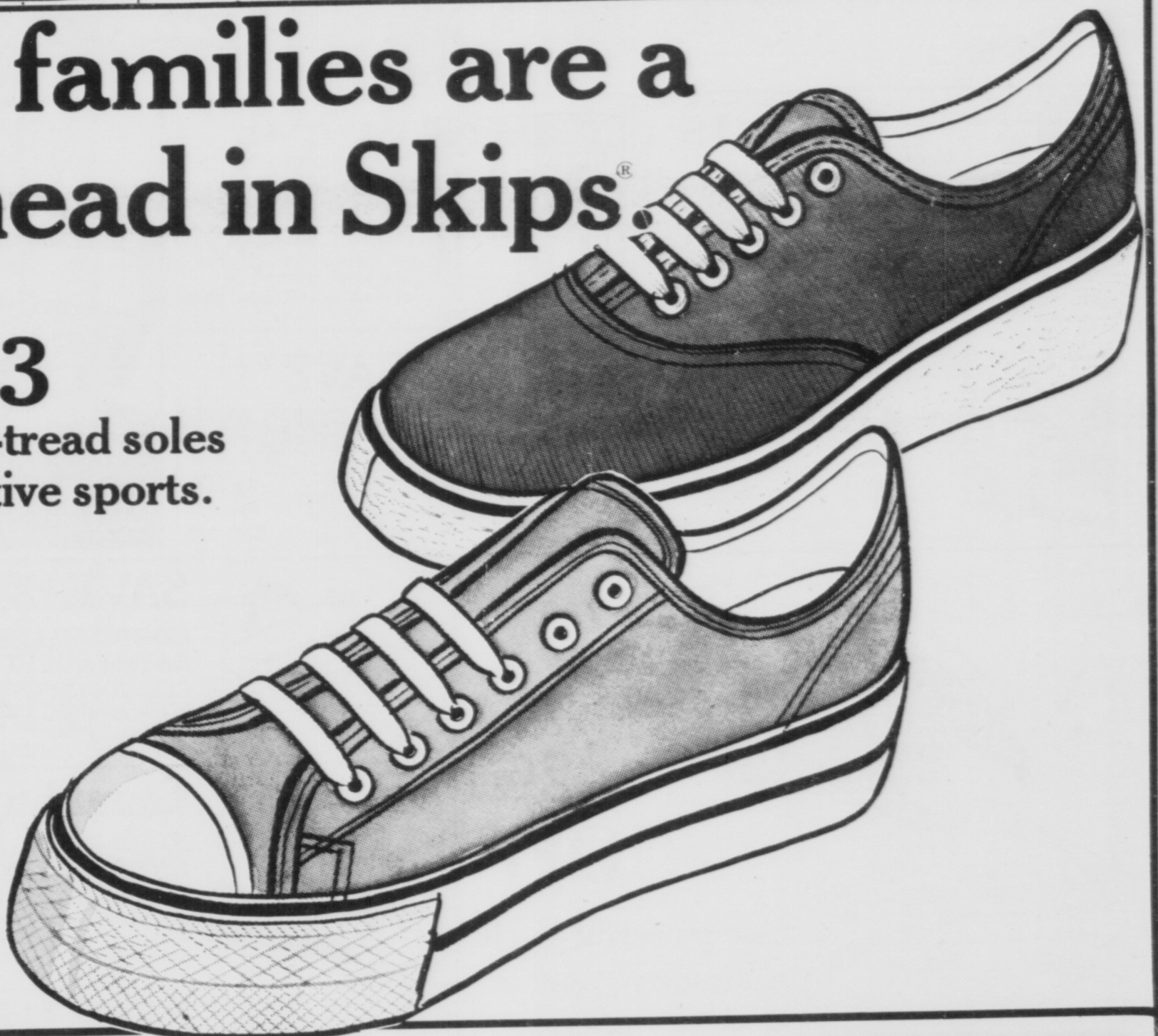
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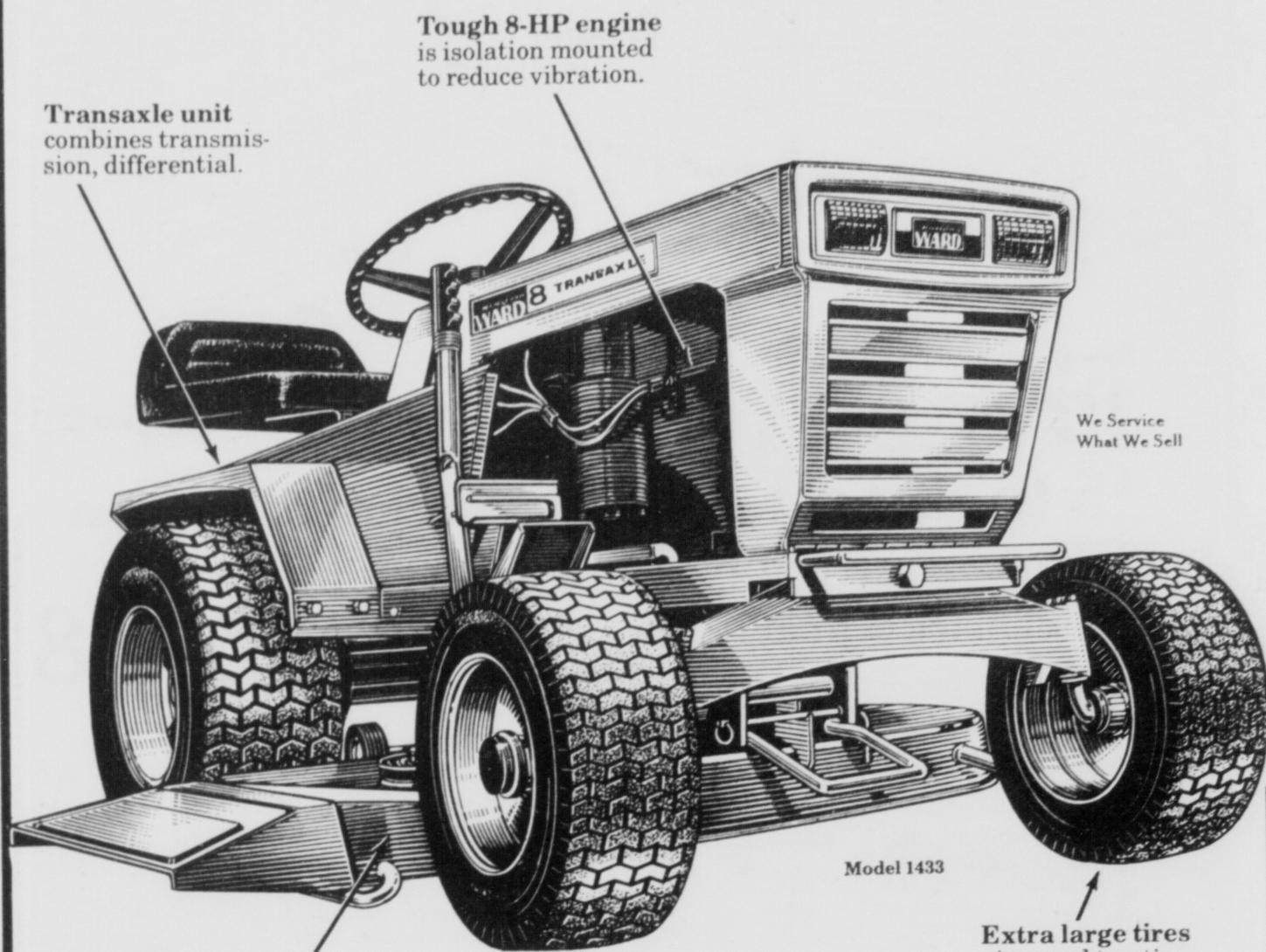
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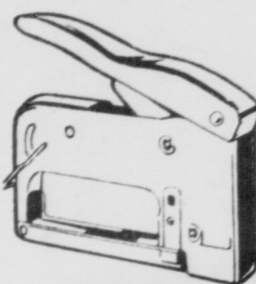
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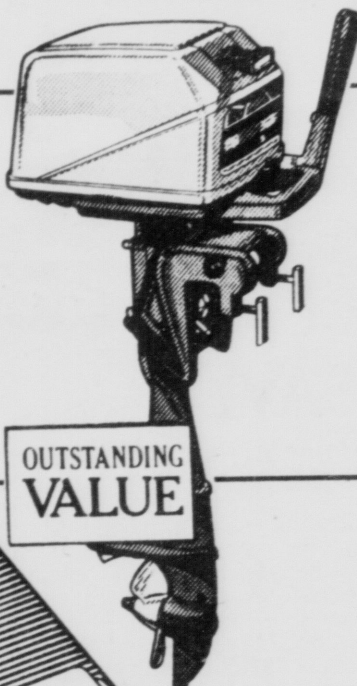
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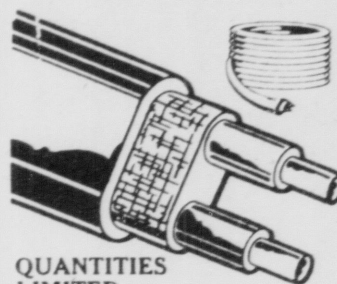
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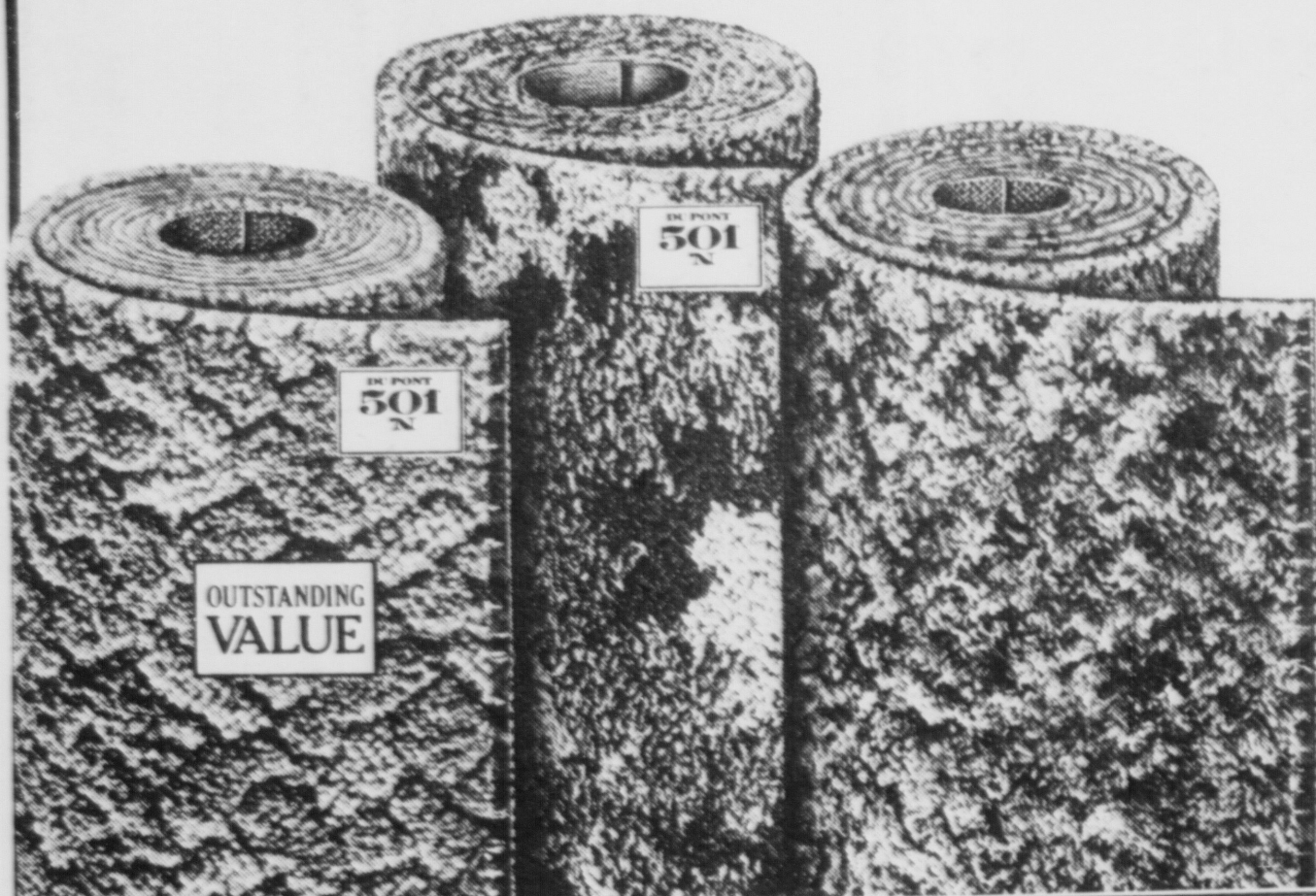
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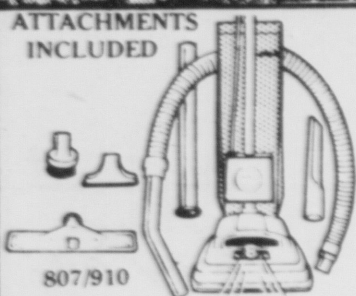
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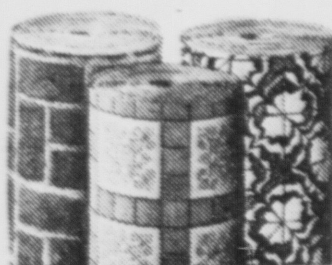
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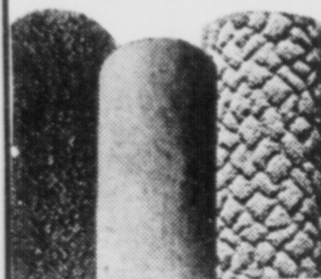
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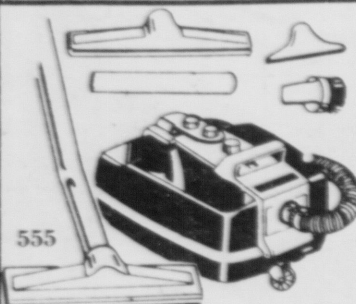
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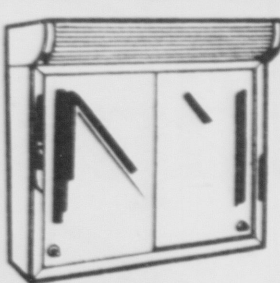
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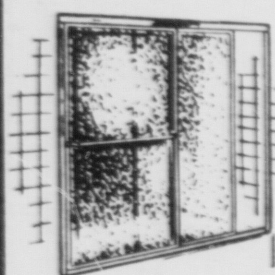
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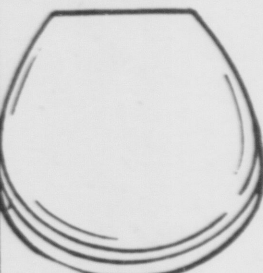
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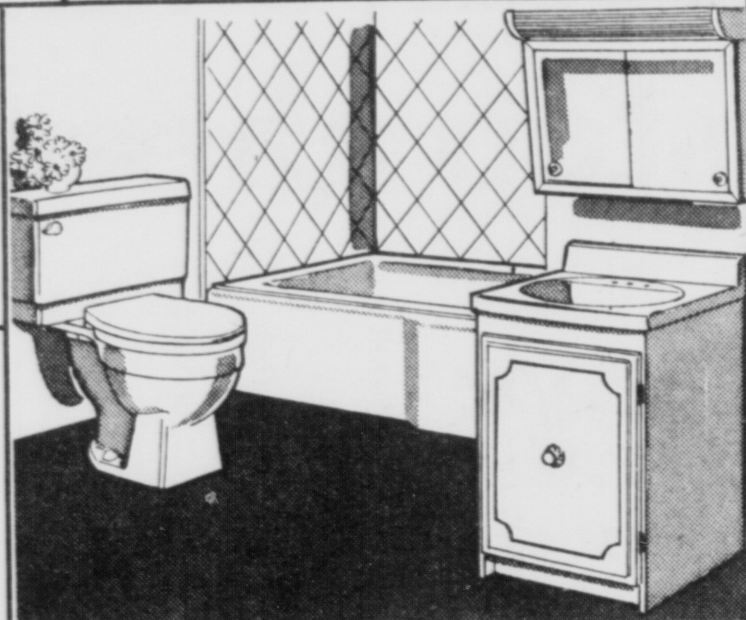
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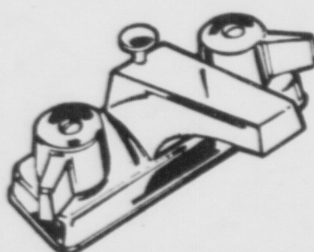


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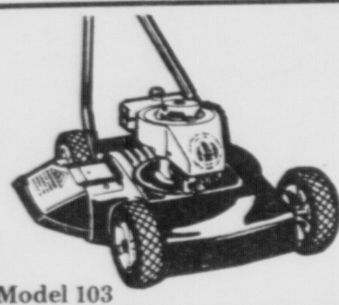
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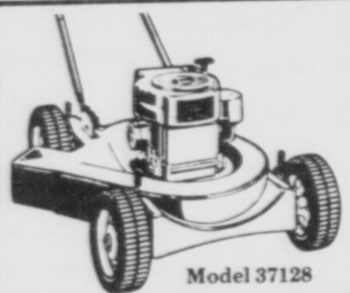


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Lee County DHIA report

Month of November, 1974
Archie Severson Tester
TOP TEN PRODUCING HERDS

	Daily Daily	Cows Milk B'fat
Loren Gonnerman, Ashton	34	41.0 1.61
Venhuizen & Newcomer, Dixon	50	34.7 1.52
W. & L. Herwig, Fr. Grove	42	38.2 1.51
D. Wolf & Williams, Dixon	35	34.5 1.42
A. Barnhart & Sperling, Amboy	67	34.0 1.41
Rodney Bollman, Dixon	50	34.6 1.39
W. Haberer & Huddleston, Sterling	76	34.6 1.39
H. & D. Witmer, Sterling	24	33.2 1.37
Clarence Dippel, Fr. Grove	45	32.7 1.34
Robert Whiting, Dixon	38	33.0 1.32

TOP FIFTEEN PRODUCING COWS

	Finishing Records of 305 Days (or less)	Lbs.	Name Milk B'fat
Venhuizen & Newcomer, Dixon	Brat	19240 806	
Venhuizen & Newcomer, Dixon	Alice	16448 641	
Venhuizen & Newcomer, Dixon	Janet	13133 600	
C. Dippel, Franklin Grove	CH72	23159 795	
H. & D. Witmer, Sterling	Bessie	20222 777	
W. Haberer & Huddleston, Sterling	CH93	17939 772	
W. Haberer & Huddleston, Sterling	CH10	15951 705	
W. Haberer & Huddleston, Sterling	CH91	16335 686	
W. Haberer & Huddleston, Sterling	CH63	17791 684	
W. Haberer & Huddleston, Sterling	CH35	17100 605	
Hugh Fundell, Princeton	No. 93	19199 672	
R. Pyse & A. Brooks, Dixon	Nina	19097 651	
L. Gonnerman, Ashton	CH16	15935 644	
Art Barnhart, Amboy	CH74	14590 627	
Rodney Bollman, Dixon		646 17917 602	

Spring Barrow show planned

"The 1975 Illinois Spring Show will place more emphasis on economically important production traits than ever before," reports Wayne Wubben, Lee County Extension Adviser.

The 1975 show will be held February 1, at Springfield. Entries for the three classes — carcass, premiere, and test station premiere — close January 23.

A record number of pigs — more than 1,100 — were tattooed by 120 producers as the first step in eligibility for the three classes.

Pigs entered in the regular premiere and carcass classes are being finished on producer farms. Wubben explains. However, 56 producers have directed one or two pigs to the Western Illinois Test Station at Macomb to be fed under uniform conditions for the show's test station premiere class.

For the first time in the show's 10-year history, only pigs that were tattooed for age verification during the fall of 1974 will be allowed to compete in the carcass class of the show. In addition, increased emphasis is being placed on the premiere and test station premiere classes. Final placings in these classes depend on growth rate, as well as carcass merit.

"The swine industry has made great progress in improving the carcass merit of swine in Illinois and in the U.S.," Wubben emphasizes. "And shows have made a contribution to this improvement. However, if shows are to remain a force for improvement, they must include other traits in evaluating swine."

Putting more emphasis on growth rate—an important trait positively associated with feed efficiency—is a vital step in an evaluation program. That step will make the spring barrow show more meaningful to all segments of the swine industry.

Another first in the 10th anniversary show will be a class

for lady exhibitors. The show will also feature on-foot classes for single barrows and truckloads. The junior judging contest will be held during the noon hour.

Premium lists may be secured from cooperating packers or from your county Extension office after January 1.

Weight-gain contest for 4-H'ers

Saturday will mark the start of the 1975 Lee County Rate-of-Gain Contest. All calves must be weighed-in between 1 and 3 p.m., at the 4-H Center. To enroll in this project a 4-H member must fill out the orange enrollment card.

The Rate-of-Gain Contest is in its fifth year in Lee County and the animals are awarded prizes at the end of the feeding period on average daily gain over the 6½ month feeding period.

Last year's winner was Nolan Henert of Ashton. Nolan's steer gained 39 pounds per day.

The Rate-of-Gain beef project teaches 4-H members the economic importance of a fast gaining, economical beef animal.

School on pesticides planned at Urbana

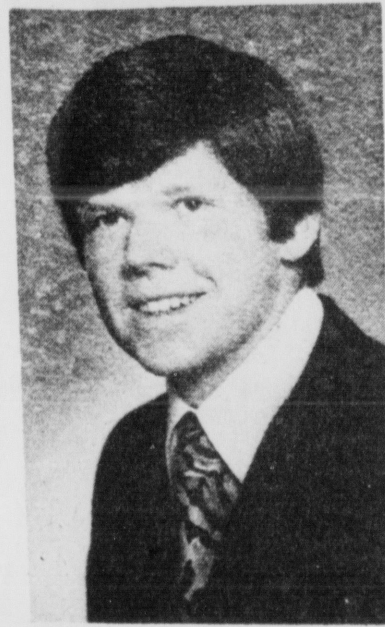
The contributions made by pesticides to human and animal health and comfort and their effectiveness in boosting food and fiber yield and quality is well documented. At the same time, the possibility exists for environmental contamination and damage to non-target areas if pesticides are used carelessly.

Custom spray applicators and agricultural chemical suppliers will review new research on pesticide use and look for ways to utilize pesticides effectively and safely at the upcoming 27th University of Illinois Custom Spray Operators Training School.

The formal program will be held in the U. of I. Illini Union, at Urbana, Jan. 8-9, says Steve Moore, U. of I. Extension and Natural History Survey entomologist. Registration starts at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday and the program starts at 9 a.m.

Program speakers will discuss results of field drift studies and report on equipment developments designed to

Assistant Windbreak can save fuel bill



ROBERT GETZELMAN

Robert Getzelman has been recommended by the Ogle County Executive Council and employed by the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service, to the position of Extension Adviser-Agriculture, Assistant in Ogle County. Getzelman will assume the position vacated by Ben Greiner who transferred to the Farm Business Farm Management Fieldman position.

Getzelman will be assuming a leadership role in working with the County 4-H and Youth programs working closely with Stan Eden, Extension Adviser-Agriculture, and Donna Mann, Extension Adviser-Home Economics.

Windbreak can save fuel bill

A windbreak could save you \$100 in fuel bills this winter, says M. T. Barlass, Lee County Extension Adviser. Also, if properly located, windbreaks can save you a lot of snow shoveling, he adds.

Each year about this time many people talk about planting a windbreak around their house but, unless you follow through with a plan, these dreams seldom come true.

The University of Illinois' new publication on farmstead planning is a good guide to laying out your windbreak. It will help you locate driveways and buildings too.

"Trees for windbreaks are available from several sources," Barlass said, depending on the size and type of trees desired. Norway Spruce, Douglas Fir and White Pine are the most popular varieties for windbreak planting in this area.

When laying out a windbreak, consider a seven row layout with at least three rows in the first planting. Since older, mature trees tend to break under heavy snow and wind stress, there should always be a new crop of trees coming up for replacements. By means of a planned rotation of seven rows at least a good three rows of sizeable trees can be maintained year after year.

The heavy storms of June 19, 1974 took their toll of some of the older trees in many windbreaks that were established 20 years ago and now they have no replacements, Barlass pointed out.

For more information on windbreaks contact the County Extension Office in Amboy.

Specialist at Agronomy Day

January 20 and 22 are the dates for the 1975 Area Agronomy Days at Emerald Hill.

A total of eight University Specialists will be on the two programs. Each meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

The 1975 Edition of the University of Illinois Agronomy Handbooks will be on sale both days.

Poultry outlook for 1975 is good

Poultrymen had a rough time in 1974, but they will probably make some good profits in 1975 if they can survive long enough. The high cost of feed was the major burden for producers of chickens, eggs, and turkeys during the past year. But feed costs may be near, or past, their peak. In short crop years, corn prices usually top-out soon after harvest.

Looking further ahead, feed costs seem likely to be considerably lower. If the 1975 growing season is average or better, the corn crop should total around 6.5 billion bushels.

Such a crop would be about a third more than is available for domestic use and export this year. It might cut feed costs by 20 to 30 per cent.

Prices for broilers seem likely to rise substantially in 1975. Recent chick placements and egg settings were down about 12 per cent. Marketings of broilers are expected to show a similar decrease.

The supply of broilers available to consumers in 1975 apparently will be no more than 35 pounds per person. That would be 6 pounds less than in 1974, and the smallest amount since 1965.

As the supply of chickens shrinks, the demand may increase. One reason will be a smaller output of pork. The pork supply is expected to dip to about 57 pounds per person next year. That would be 9 or 10 pounds less than in 1974, and the smallest supply since the great drought of the 1930s.

The shortage of pork and broilers will be partially offset by a growing volume of beef. Ranchers and farmers have added 22 million cattle to their herds in five years, and they must sell more cattle for slaughter.

The business recession may not be a big factor in the broiler market. Many of the workers laid off will get almost as much spendable money as when they were working. And many of those who continue to work are getting big increases in wages.

The capacity for egg production is being cut drastically by an increased slaughter of hens and reduced additions of pullets to laying flocks. Egg output is

expected to fall 5 to 7 per cent below 1974 levels.

There are no good substitutes for eggs. Hence, a small reduction in the supply usually produces a big price increase. The combination of rising prices for eggs and declining costs of feed should provide good profits for egg producers in 1975 and through most of 1976.

Turkey growers suffered heavy losses in 1974, because record supplies of turkeys depressed prices while feed costs were inflated by the shortage of corn. The poor returns are causing some growers to quit the turkey business, and others to trim production for 1975. At the same time, the demand for turkey will be strengthened by shortages of chicken and pork. Higher prices for turkeys and lower costs of feed after mid-year, indicate good profits for turkey growers in the year ahead.

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For Registered Nurses Degree Completion
Planning for degree completion of registered nurses will be undertaken at meetings for those registered professional nurses in A.H.E.S. Region 1A who responded to the questionnaire and expressed an interest in continuing or developing their education goals.

These meetings will be held:
Thursday, January 9 — 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

CLASSROOM A, SCHOOL OF NURSING,
SWEDISH AMERICAN HOSPITAL,
1316 CHARLES ST., ROCKFORD, ILL.

Those attending should bring their transcripts of all academic work undertaken.

Transcripts from all institutions of higher education will serve as a basis for academic advisement.

Participants will be Dean Lohr and representatives of the University of Illinois, College of Nursing and Dr. Lefkowitz and faculty from the School of Nursing, Northern Illinois University.

Refreshments will be served.

Cow-calf Day set

The cow-calf industry faces several feeding and management challenges this year, says Wayne Wubben, Lee County Extension Adviser.

Some of these challenges will be discussed at a special Cow-Calf Day, Friday, at Green Auditorium, Vincennes University, Vincennes, Ind. The program begins at 9 a.m.

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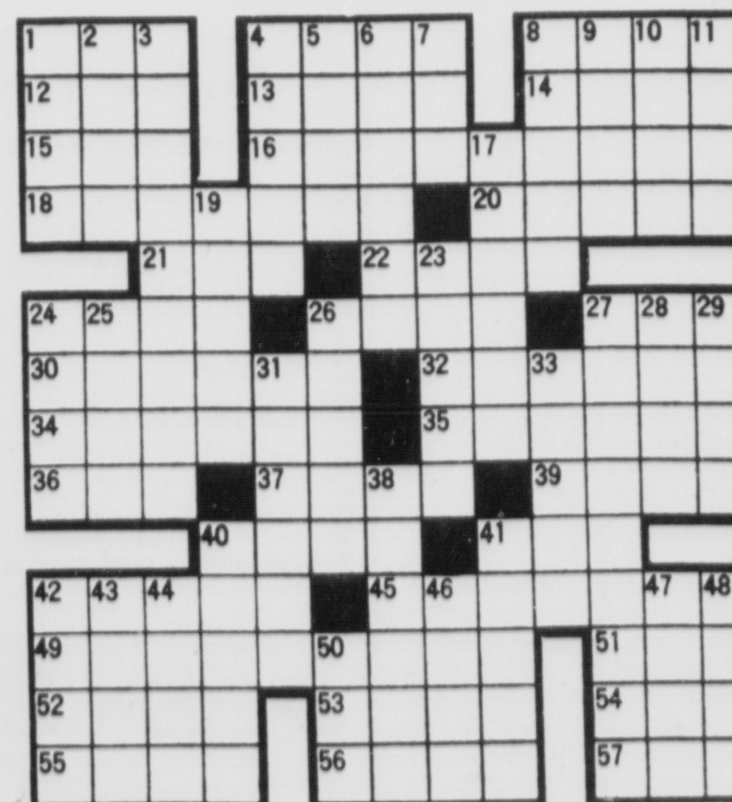
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15 Accomplished
16 Police dogs
18 Legislative bodies
20 Road curves
21 Abstract being
22 Epochs
24 Finest
26 Bodies of water
27 Male sheep
30 Most peculiar
32 Russian cart
34 Conductor
35 Rubbed out
36 Attempt
37 Expires
39 Ocean movement
40 Family member (coll.)
41 Concealed
42 Slat
45 Black eyes (slang)
49 Took exception
51 Louise ovum
52 Military assistant
53 At this place
54 Dove's call
55 Mythological Norse giant
56 Love god
57 Greek letter
DOWN
1 Pea containers
2 Grease Lake
3 Weekday
4 Castle ditches
5 Pointless
6 Tenant
7 Mouths (anat)
8 Complete hapiness
9 Narrow inlets
10 British princess
11 Promontory
17 Pesterer
19 Put up a poker stake
23 Charges
24 Decamp
25 German river
26 Denude
27 Habitation
28 Old
29 Manufactured
31 Staid
33 Classical language
38 Church festival
40 Father (Latin)
41 Pelts
42 Sterilize
43 Demure
44 Italian city
46 Demigod
47 Turnout
48 Greek portico
50 Pronoun



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NEW YORK (AP) — Dow Jones noon stock averages:	
30 Industrials	634.23 off 2.97
20 Transport	148.56 off 0.78
15 Utilities	75.50 off 0.16
65 Stocks	208.09 off 0.92

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Chrysl 8 3/4	ProctG 81 1/2
Dnld 12 3/4-13 1/2	Sears 51 1/2
DuPont 94 3/4	SO Ind 44 3/4
Eastm 64 3/4	Texaco 23 3/4
Exxon 66 3/4	UnCarb 41 1/4
GenEl 33 3/4	UnitAir 14 1/2
GenFds 19 1/2	USStl 39 3/4
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BoiseCa 11 1/4	MichGen 1 1/4
Borg-War 13 3/4	NI-Gas 19 1/4
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Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Future trading on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange today. Quotations furnished by Heindol Commodities, Inc.

	High	Low	Close	Close
Live Beef Cattle				
Feb	39.60	38.90	39.50	49.12
Apr	40.80	40.25	40.30	40.25
Jun	41.80	41.10	41.40	41.15
Aug	41.95	41.30	41.50	41.22

	High	Low	Close	Close
Live Hogs				
Feb	42.70	41.95	42.45	42.40
Apr	42.50	41.70	42.15	41.82
Jun	45.35	44.65	45.15	44.65
Jly	46.05	45.45	45.90	45.45

	High	Low	Close	Close
Pork Bellies				
Feb	64.80	62.75	64.60	63.40
Mar	65.70	63.20	64.90	63.60
May	66.30	64.50	66.30	64.82
Jly	67.30	65.60	67.30	65.85

	High	Low	Close	Close
Soybean Meal				
Jan	135.50	132.50	132.50	136.50
May	150.00	148.00	148.00	152.00
Soybean Oil				
Jan	37.25	36.50	36.65	37.65
Mar	36.75	35.85	35.85	36.85
May	35.75	34.75	34.75	35.75

	High	Low	Close	Close
Grain Range				
Wheat				
Mar	439	421	421	441
May	436	417 3/4	417 3/4	437 3/4
Jly	408	391	394	411
Sep	417	399	399	416

	High	Low	Close	Close
Corn				
Mar	349	341	342	350 3/4
May	351	343	344	352 3/4
Jly	349	342 1/4	342 1/4	350 1/2
Sep	329	321	321	327 3/4
Dec	296 1/2	290	290	296 3/4

	High	Low	Close	Close
Soybeans				
Jan	702 1/2	685 1/2	685 1/2	705 1/2
Mar	719	702 1/2	702 1/2	722 1/2
May	732	716 1/2	716 1/2	736 1/2
Jly	738	722 1/2	722 1/2	742 1/2
Nov	691	675	675	692 1/2

Joliet Livestock

JOLIET (AP) — (USDA) — Hogs 1,100; butchers fairly active Tuesday, generally 50-75, instances 1.00 higher; 1-2 200-235 lbs 41.25-41.75; mostly 41.25-41.50; 1-3 200-250 lbs 40.50-41.125; few 2-3 290-310 lbs 38.50-39.00; sows steady; 1-3 300-600 lbs 35.00-36.00.

Cattle 200; slaughter steers fairly active and fully steady; not enough heifers for a market test; cows 50, instances 1.00 lower; part load high choice and prime 1.175 lbs slaughter steers yield grade 4 38.25; few loads choice 1,050-1,300 lbs yield grade 3-4 36.50; standard and low good Holsteins 1,150-1,430 lbs 28.00-30.25; one lot good 1-230 lbs Holstein steers and heifers 33.00; cutter and utility 17.00-18.00.

Estimated for Wednesday: 1-500 hogs and 3,500 cattle.

Interior Hog Market

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — (USDA) — Interior Illinois hog prices (state-federal): Receipts 16,000; demand fairly good Tuesday, butchers fully 25, instances 50 higher; 1-2 200-240 lbs 39.75, few 40.00; 1-3 200-240 lbs 39.50-39.75, some 39.25; 2-3 240-260 lbs 38.75-39.50; sows steady to 50 higher; 1-3 300-600 lbs 32.50-34.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP) — Midwest egg price report-wholesale buying prices Tuesday unchanged to 2 lower; Class 1-large 51; mediums 49; smalls 42; nest-run breaking stock 42; checks 33.

Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP) — Wheat No 2 hard winter 4.33n Tuesday; No 2 soft red 4.30n. Corn No 2 yellow 3.45 1/2n (hopper) 3.39 1/2n (box). Oats No 2 extra heavy white 1.77 1/2n. Soybeans No 1 yellow 7.00 1/2n. No 2 yellow corn Monday was quoted at 3.47 3/4n (hopper) 3.41 3/4n (box).

Rochelle Market

HOG MARKET	
180-200 lbs	36.50-38.00
200-230 lbs	37.75-40.00
230-250 lbs	38.00-39.00
250-270 lbs	37.00-37.50
SOW MARKET	
350 & dn	33.00-33.50
350-500 lbs	32.00-32.50
CATTLE MARKET	
Ch Steers 1000-1250	35.50-37.50
Gd Steers 1000-1250	34.00-35.50
Holsteins	28.00-31.00
Ch Heifers 900-1050	34.00-36.50
Gd Heifers 900-1050	33.00-34.00

About Town

KSB Hospital

Admitted: Mrs. Ruth Shank, Miss Terrie Van Oosten, Lauren Gilbert, Mrs. Zelma Bailey, Mrs. Lorita McClanahan, Gerlad Hollinger, Mrs. Jacqueline Soper, Mrs. Kathryn Mullins, Mrs. Alice Bennett, Alvah Drew Sr., John Butterfield, Dixon, Simon Flores, Sterling, Master Allen Byrns, Mrs. Bessie Carr, Oregon; Lester Heckman, Miss Jacquelyn Mobley, Amboy.

Discharged: Mrs. Joan Daum, Miss Nancy Bique, John Stein, Kreston Lipscomb, Lyle Hubbard, Miss Melissa Butterfield, Ernest Byrd, Richard Dobosz, Mrs. Gladys Lovash, Mrs. Jane Reul, William Marshall, Mrs. Betty Montgomery, Theodore Otten, Mrs. Pauline Wahl, Dixon; Mrs. Dana Wood-yatt, Rochelle; Miss Donna Wiedensall, Oregon; Charles Radatz, Amboy; Robert Chesier, Rock Falls; Terry Wallingford, Sterling; Thomas Jones, Rockford.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stover, Dixon, a daughter, Jan. 6; Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Ricketts, Rock Falls, a son, Jan. 6.

Licenses To Wed

A marriage license was issued by the office of John Stouffer, county clerk, to Steve W. Manon, Rt. 1, and Debra A. Hackbarth, 1716 Factory St.

Weather

DIXON TEMPERATURES High Monday, 37, low today, 24; 12:30 p.m., 35.

Local Forecast

This afternoon, mostly cloudy, chance of snow towards evening. High in the 30s. Tonight, occasional snow becoming mixed with rain, warmer. Low in the upper 20s or lower 30s. Wednesday, occasional snow and rain ending. High in the middle 30s.

Probability of precipitation 20 per cent this afternoon, 80 per cent both tonight and Wednesday.

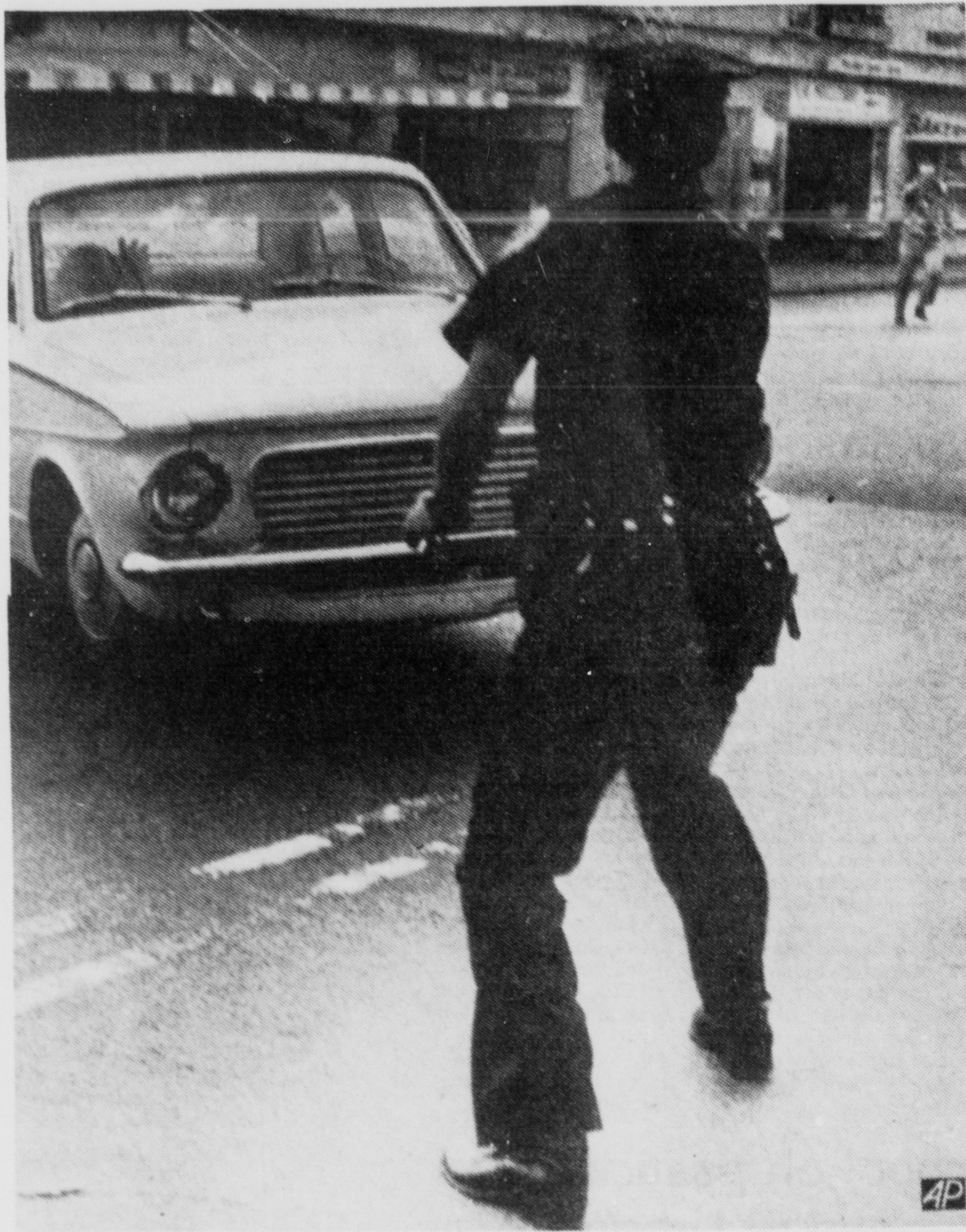
5-Day Forecast

Mostly cloudy Thursday through Saturday with chance of rain or snow about Friday. Temperatures mostly above normal. Lows mostly in the 20s north Thursday and Friday and about 10 to 20 Saturday. Highs in the 30s north and in the 40s south.

Husband arrested for battery

OREGON — Ogle County Sheriff's Police charged Henry J. Nehring, 32, Rt. 4, Dixon with battery Monday, after his wife signed a complaint Sunday.

He posted bond and is to appear in court on Jan. 10.



CONFRONTATION—Miami, Fla., policeman Vernon Hetherington and robbery victim Harry Clark (running at right) fire on a car carrying two robbery suspects as the car speeds toward Hetherington. Hetherington dodged the auto and apprehended the suspects as the car screeched to a halt on the sidewalk. Both suspects were slightly wounded and charged with armed robbery. Miami News photographer Michael O'Brien, who was doing a feature on the patrolman at the time of the incident, photographed the entire scene. (AP Wirephoto)

Sterling girl ticketed

A Sterling girl was ticketed by Dixon Police Monday, following an accident at N. Galena and Fourth Avenues.

Nanice E. Metzler, 16, Sterling, was charged after her car was struck by an auto operated by Duane D. Mackey, 23, Polo.

According to reports, the Metzler vehicle was facing north at Fourth Avenue at the stop sign and, after pulling into the intersection, was struck by the Mackey auto.

The Metzler girl was cited for failure to yield at a stop intersection.

Two tickets to Oregon man

OREGON — Gerald E. Cox, 36, Oregon was arrested Sunday by Illinois State Police on a charge of speeding and no valid driver's license.

He posted bond and is scheduled to appear in court on Jan. 17.

Liquor charge

OREGON — Mark G. Otto, 24, Lindenwood, was arrested Saturday by Ogle County Sheriff's Police on a charge of illegal transportation of liquor with the seal broken.

Otto posted bond and is scheduled to appear in court Jan. 17.

Deaths and Funerals

Raymond Degner

LEE CENTER — Raymond Degner, 70, Chandler, Ariz., died Monday evening at Mesa Lutheran Hospital, Mesa, Ariz.

He was born March 8, 1904, the son of William S. and Mary (Albrecht) Degner. He married the former Sara Dishong, July 10, 1928. He was a retired Lee Center area farmer and a member of Lee Center Church.

Survivors include his widow; two daughters, Miss Elizabeth Mae Degner, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Bob (Barbara) Henson, Mesa, Ariz.; one sister, Mrs. Andrew (Mabelle) Aschenbrenner, Ashton; one brother, Carl, Franklin Grove, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Cluts Funeral Home, Ashton, with the Rev. Herman Schmidt, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Ashton, officiating. Burial will be in Ashton Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

A memorial has been established to Lee Center Church and the Cancer Fund.

Dr. I. N. Habecker

CORAL GABLES, Fla. — Dr. I. N. Habecker, 93, formerly of Dixon, died Monday morning at New River Era Health Resort, Coral Gables, Fla.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Linn H. Stiles, Miami, Fla.; one son, Col. John C. Habecker, Cucamonga, Calif.; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at Sheets Funeral Home, Rohrertown, Pa.

Burial will be in Rohrertown Mennonite Cemetery.

Miss Lucia Morris

Miss Lucia Morris, 85, died Jan. 1 in a hospital in Portland, Oregon.

She was born the daughter of George A. and Ida Alexander Morris, in Dixon, on Aug. 1, 1889.

A memorial service was held Monday in Portland with burial in Portland.

Police probe Dixon robbery

Gibson's Discount Center, 84 S. Peoria Ave., was robbed of \$154 by a lone gunman late Monday afternoon.

The strong-armed robber came into Gibson's about 5 p.m. and, after demanding the money from store employee Mrs. Nona Stonecipher, escaped on foot.

Mrs. Stonecipher told police she was alone in the front of the store when the man came to the counter with a can of deodorant. After ringing the sale on the register and placing the can in a sack she opened the register to wait for his money.

As she turned to get the money the bandit told her to put all the money in the brown paper sack, she told police. He then

Mrs. Mae Burke

Mrs. Mae (Dolan) Burke, 96, Ohio, died in St. Joseph's Home, Lacon, Sunday following a long illness.

She was born in East Grove Township on May 12, 1878, the daughter of Michael J. and Catherine (O'Rourke) Dolan. She was a resident of Ohio most of her life; was the first prefect of Immaculate Conception Sodality, Ohio; first Democratic chairwoman of Bureau County, and a former president of St. Clara's Alumni Assn., Sinsinawa, Wis.

She was married in Ohio in November 1906 to Frank J. Burke, who preceded her in death. Two sisters and two brothers also preceded her in death.

Survivors include on daughter, Mrs. J. R. (Patricia) Doran, Ohio; four granddaughters, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 9:15 a.m. at Jones Funeral Home, and at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Ohio, with the Rev. Daniel D. Doran, Mt. View, Calif., officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Ohio. Visitation will be from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. today, with the prayer service being at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Agnes Street

Mrs. Agnes M. Street, 85, 322 Madison Ave., died Monday morning at KSB Hospital following a short illness.

She was born June 9, 1899, in Aarhus, Denmark, Denmark, the daughter of Christian and Ann Marie Rasmussen Figaard. She came to the United States as a young woman and married Horace B. Street in 1917. They later moved to Dixon to make their home.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Rhys Jones, Woodland, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Robert W. Schumm, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

There will be no visitation. A memorial has been established in her memory to the Lee County American Cancer Society.

Railroad protest aired in Compton

COMPTON — Village board members voted to protest the removal of the mobile service in the Compton area by the Burlington Northern Railroad at the Compton Board meeting, Monday night.

The mobile service provides transportation of grain in the Compton, West Brooklyn and Paw Paw area.

Ernest Radtke told board members he would be representing the village at the Lee County Planning Commission meetings.

Board members reported residents would be receiving fines for allowing their dogs to run loose in the village.

Bills totalling \$950 were approved for payment.

The replacement of four water meters in village homes was

reported by the Water Committee.

In final action, board members tabled a request from Bill Parkins, a Compton Centennial Committeeman, for funds to decorate the village streets.

Delay in day-care center opening

John Caluwaert, a member of the board of the Open Sesame Center, told the City Council on Monday the center will not open at 323 N. Dixon Ave., because the number of children which can be taken care of there are not sufficient to operate the center on a break-even basis.

Leydig Center

announces hours

The Eurith Leydig Memorial Center will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.



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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

Reagan bows out as Brown calls for belt-tightening

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Ronald Reagan was headed for his Santa Barbara ranch today as Democrat Edmund G. Brown Jr. moved into the governor's chair which Reagan occupied for the past eight years.

Brown, the 36-year-old son of the man Reagan defeated for the governorship in 1966, Ed-

mund G. "Pat" Brown, was inaugurated Monday before a joint session of the legislature and a statewide television audience.

Brown's liberal supporters had been looking forward to Monday as the beginning of a new era in California politics.

Republican Reagan's "cut, squeeze and trim" days were over.

But Brown's inaugural message echoed the fiscally conservative policies which Reagan had championed. With gloomy projections of a state budget pinched by recession on one side and inflation on the

other, Brown called for more belt-tightening.

Among other things, Brown announced in his inaugural address a 7 per cent across-the-board cut in salaries of his personal staff, a move which will trim about \$205,000 from a \$3 million budget.

Brown also announced urgent

orders to create jobs for unemployed Californians, and he warned that every state program is being reexamined to find places to cut state spending.

His detailed message for a fiscal 1976 state budget of approximately \$11 billion comes

later this week.

Meanwhile, Reagan, who chose not to seek a third term, was slipping back into the role of a private citizen. He was a guest Monday on his daughter Maureen's Los Angeles radio program.

On Wednesday he is scheduled to start taping the first 10

shows of a nationally syndicated political commentary radio program, "Viewpoint," which begin Jan. 20 on 160 stations.

Next Monday, Reagan's first weekly newspaper column is to appear, and Reagan starts his first extended speaking tour.

People in the news

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Elvis Presley will be 40 years old Wednesday and his home town will help him celebrate.

Tina Marsh, a songwriter who organized a birthday parade for Presley last year, is asking Memphis residents to shower the entertainer with birthday cards.

"I got permission to put a big box on the gates at Graceland to hold the cards and I just hope people will stop by Elvis' house and put a birthday card in the box sometime Wednesday to let him know we're thinking about him and wishing him a happy birthday," she said.

Graceland is Presley's Memphis mansion.

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford is still planning on his summit meeting with Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev next summer despite reports that the Communist party chief is suffering from leukemia.

White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Monday that Ford was aware of the reports of Brezhnev's ailment but had "no information" on Brezhnev's condition.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan is considering an offer from President Ford to become ambassador to Ireland.

"He was offered the post but he hasn't made a decision whether he wants it or not," a spokesman for the cabinet member said Monday, adding that Brennan "has not been asked to resign."

Sources said, however, that Brennan, 56, a former leader of the New York State and City Building Trades Council, told a meeting of his executive staff

that the post had been offered but indicated that he was unlikely to accept.

The diplomatic post would mean a pay cut for Brennan, whose Cabinet job pays \$60,000 a year. Ambassadorships pay \$36,000.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, 76, has been removed from the intensive care unit at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, where he has been confined since last Wednesday after suffering a stroke.

Douglas, who was brought to the hospital upon being stricken New Year's Eve during a Bahamas vacation, was described in a hospital statement as spending a brief period Sunday sitting in a chair and as "alert and resting comfortably."

A hospital spokesman declined to speculate on how long the justice's recovery might take. The Supreme Court reconvenes next Monday after a three-week recess.

MOSCOW (AP) — Physicist Andrei Sakharov says there have been new threats against his family, including a 15-month-old grandson, as part of what the political activist claims are a government attempt to make him halt his dissident activity.

Sakharov, a leading figure in the Soviet human rights movement, also released a letter to the KGB, demanding that "the hounding of members of my family be ended."

Grange unit to meet

MT. MORRIS — The Blackhawk Grange No. 1822 will meet Thursday for their regular meeting, starting at 7 p.m., with a chili and vegetable soup supper.

The program will follow the business meeting.

Homemakers plan meet

OREGON — The Lighthouse Homemakers Extension Unit will meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. Hazel McCourt, and Mrs. George Kraft will be co-hostess. The lesson, "Insure Your Future," will be given by Mrs. John Hurlburt.

No charges in dog-stabbing

No charge had been filed at the conclusion of an investigation into the stabbing of a dog in the Amboy area.

A 10-year-old Amboy youth admitted to stabbing an English Pointer owned by Robert Vivian, Rt. 3, Amboy. Lee County Sheriff's Deputies were called to investigate the stabbing after Louis Ohlendorf, Amboy veterinarian, called authorities and reported he had removed a jackknife from the dog's back. Ohlendorf also told authorities he believed the knife had been in the dog's back overnight.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank my customers on Rte. 76 for the cards and gifts received at Christmas.

Jim Martin

We would like to thank all our customers for remembering us at Christmas.

Steve & Ed Finkle

Many sincere thanks to my co-workers, the Dixon YMCA swim team members and parents, my parents, nurses on second floor at KSB and Dr. Cho for all they did for me during my recent surgery.

Norma Shaw

We wish to thank each and every one for sympathy cards, beautiful flowers and gifts of money in respect of the death of Loma Hamill of Dixon. All was greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Rev. Zetterberg for his visits and prayers.

The Family of Loma Hamill

I would like to extend my thankfulness to Dr. Murphy, all the nurses in the emergency, on the intensive care floor and all the nurses and aides on the second floor for all the splendid care I received from my accident. I would also like to thank all the people who visited me, all the gifts I received and all the lovely cards I received.

Helen McIntyre

Woman charged with deceptive practice

OREGON — Noma E. Bushland, Oregon, was arrested by Ogle County Sheriff's Police on a warrant charging her with deceptive practice.

She was released on bond after appearing before Circuit Judge F. Lawrence Lenz in Ogle County Court.



Taking cover

A New Orleans policeman takes cover behind a parked car, with his revolver drawn, during a shootout. Police fatally wounded one suspect and arrested another following the robbery of a Canal Street restaurant. (AP Wirephoto)

Polo council buys street machine

POLO — Members of the Polo City Council voted to purchase a used eight-ton Huber rock roller from Midwest Tool Works, Rockford for \$1,475 at their meeting Monday night.

Alderman Ernie Fox, commissioner of streets and alleys, made the motion to purchase it for the street department and said it would be used for re-

pairing the surfaces of Polo streets.

Mayor Riley Johnson called a special meeting for Wednesday at 7 p.m. to further discuss the new insurance plan for city employees. The meeting is especially for members of the city finance committee, but anyone who is interested may attend.

Petitions available for Park District

Petitions for the Dixon Park District elections are available at the office of Keller & Magdich, Dixon National Bank Building, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The petitions require 25 park district resident signatures. The last day to file the petition is Jan. 27.

Petitions have been picked up by incumbent Ralph Contreras, 822 Ottawa Ave., and David Mandrgoc, 203 N. Galena Ave.

Two commissioners will be elected in April for six-year terms. Commissioners serve without pay during their term of office.

Garden Club plans meet

The Dixon Men's Garden Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Loveland Community House when an illustrated program will be presented by Albert Ticken.

More than 100 persons attended a recent dinner at the Dixon House celebrating the 25th anniversary of the club. Guests included seven charter members and members of the Men's Garden Clubs in Rochelle, Mendota, Polo and Rockford.

The Sweet Adelines provided entertainment, and guests were welcomed by Mayor Warren Walder. Guest speakers were Lyman Duncan, executive secretary of the National Men's Garden Club; Floyd Remrey, president of the Northern Illinois Region; and Lee Felger, former president of the National Club.

Awards were presented to charter members of the local club and to members of the Spade Club, honor organization of the National Men's Garden Club.

Lack of glue may lead to cell deterioration

CARBONDALE, Ill. (AP) — One reason why an aging body deteriorates may be that its cells quit making enough material to glue themselves together, a Southern Illinois University biochemist speculates.

James N. BeMiller said he thinks the failure of cells to produce carbohydrates may be related to degenerative diseases such as diabetes, arthritis, cancer and some blood vessel conditions. Among the functions of carbohydrates are cementing cells to one another.

"The idea is that sometimes as a result of aging, the body will reject some of the cells that would otherwise be considered to be normal," the biochemist said.

BeMiller has received a two-year federal grant of \$33,000 to study the process of aging and carbohydrates with an associate, E.V. Chandrasekaran.

"This whole area is in such infancy," he said. "I guess that's the importance of this whole work — it's a beginning in the area."

The carbohydrates aren't those from food, he said, but are produced by cells and attached to cell surfaces, a little-studied process.

Cells may reject one another if they don't identify themselves with the proper surface of carbohydrates, BeMiller speculated.

"Basically there are two sides to the same coin," he said. "In something like diabetes the cells which produce insulin are destroyed. The body says, 'These are not normal

cells here. We'll get rid of them.'

"And with cancer it is the other way around. Now there are foreign cells which would ordinarily be destroyed, they'd be cleaned out by the system, and they are not. There may be some relationship here and that's what we are trying to find out."

BeMiller added, "If we determine the cause that's always the first step in any treatment or control."

But the biochemist doesn't

promise a fountain of youth to curb aging.

"Those of us who do it are not working in terms of extending the life span... We don't really think it can be done," BeMiller said. "The general idea is to find the basic changes that take place during aging... to try to keep people alert and productive as they grow old. Hopefully it will culminate in something that is going to be useful in alleviating one or more of these diseases of aging."

Remaining residents live in constant fear

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — "They're going to have to burn me out," says Mae Dell Smith. She lives in fear that her home may be next to go up in flames in Collier City, a subdivision west of this South Florida city.

In the past two years, Mrs. Smith's neighborhood has become pockmarked with the burned remains of houses. Fires that officials believe were deliberately set have destroyed 68 of the 105 prefabricated homes.

Most of the families who haven't been burned out are making plans to leave. But others, like Mrs. Smith, say they have too much invested and can't go.

The 30 remaining families, scattered throughout the four-block area, keep watch, particularly at night. They sleep close to outside doors so they can get away fast if they have to.

Broward County sheriff's officers say they recently arrested five arson suspects, members of a group of teen-agers called the "Knotty Head Gang." But the arrests have not slowed the fires.

"It's senseless, ridiculous," said Sgt. Tom Bateman of the Crime Patrol Department. "We have no motive. Those we've arrested are charged with arson in the juvenile courts, but we have not really been able to say why this situation exists in Collier City."

Bateman said the pre-

Taxpayers group to meet Thursday

OREGON — The annual meeting of the Ogle County Taxpayers Association will be Thursday at 8 p.m., at the Bertollet Building in Leaf River.

Mrs. Harold Wilbur of Oreana, will speak on two topics: "Inflation, It's Cause and Cure" and "Regionalism."

Mrs. Wilbur is the organizer of Friends Creek Valley Association, which was formed to oppose the Oakley Dam Project in her area. She is the Illinois state chairman of the 20th Century Reformation Program, is past secretary of the Legislative Research Associates and was an independent candidate for state representative in the 51st District in the recent election.

There will be an election of members of the board of directors at this meeting. A social hour will follow the meeting and the public is cordially invited.

Prior to the annual meeting, the regular January monthly meeting of the board of directors will be held from 7:30 to 8 p.m. The public is welcome to the board meeting.

No injuries in car crash

Shawn L. Ernst, 16, Rt. 1, was cited for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident, following a two-car collision in the 700 block of North Galena Avenue. The accident occurred when the Ernst car struck the rear of an auto driven by Frank J. Richards, 25, Rt. 3. The Richards vehicle was attempting to make a left turn into a private drive when the collision occurred.



FATALLY INJURED — Jeff Wright, 22, above, died from injuries he received in the U.S. National ski jump near Brattleboro, Vt. Wright was considered one of the top prospects for the U.S. ski team for the 1976 Olympics. (AP Wirephoto)

OMVI charge is dropped

A charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated against Thomas Pettitt, 20, 629 Fourth Ave., was dismissed Friday in Lee County Circuit Court. Pettitt had been arrested Dec. 17, in the driveway of his home, on the charge.

In other court dispositions, Matthew M. Scudder, 20, 421 E. McKenney, was fined \$10 for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident. Two other charges, no valid driver's license and leaving the scene of a property damage accident, were dismissed. Scudder had been arrested Dec. 29 on the charges.

PTO group to meet Wednesday

LEE CENTER — The PTO of Lee Center Elementary School, Franklin Grove Elementary School and Franklin Center High School will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Franklin Center High School.

The name of this organization will be now known as Concerned Adults for Education.

At the meeting, there will be two speakers from Al-Anon and Ala-Ten. The subject will be "You See What Drinking Does to Them, But Can You See What Drinking Does to You?"

All interested adults and teen-agers of this community are invited to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Registration dates for Winter programs

Registration deadline dates are quickly approaching for the various winter programs the Dixon Park District is sponsoring.

Sewing classes are scheduled for Tuesday evening from 7 to 8:30 p.m. The instructor is Mrs. Hepner, sewing instructor at Dixon High School. The class meets for 10 consecutive weeks. Class starts Jan. 14. You must register by Wednesday. Fee is \$13 per person. Class meets at Dixon High School.

Modern square dance lessons will be taught as a class. The instructors and caller are from the Harmon Swinging Stars. The class meets at Madison Grade School every Wednesday from 7 to 9:30 p.m., starting Jan. 15. Fee is \$13 per couple; register before Friday.

Adult Craft Class for Thursday night will include a variety of craft projects both useful and

Rochelle Hospital

Admitted: Jan. 6 — Mrs. Anna Ring, Oregon; Mrs. David Huffman, Lindenwood; Master Peter S. Cushman, Paw Paw; Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Winnie Bruce, Mrs. Kathleen Neuherr, Mrs. Marion Kilday, Rochelle.

Discharged: Ricky Bates, Monroe Center; Mrs. Frances Batt, Master Bryan White, Rochelle.

Births: Mr. and Mrs. David Huffman, Lindenwood, a daughter.

decorative. Class starts Jan. 23 at Washington School on Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. The instructor is Mrs. Goede. The fee of \$10 includes all materials. Register before Jan. 17.

To register for any of these classes, send your name, address, and phone number along with the fee, (payable to the Dixon Park District), to the Park District Office, 2000 W. Third St., Dixon, Ill. 61021, or register in person Monday thru Friday from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Crash victim in good condition

Terrie VanOosten, 20, 624 N. Dement, was reported in good condition this morning at KSB Hospital, with injuries she received in a truck-train accident Monday.

The VanOosten woman was injured when the pickup truck she was driving was struck by a train on the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad tracks at North Brinton Avenue.

The impact of the collision pushed the truck about 2½ blocks before the train, operated by Harley Austin, 44, Ridott, was able to stop.

No tickets have been issued in the collision. The pickup truck, owned by Don Mullery Ford, was demolished.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
To County Treasurer Sharon Thompson, today; Ron Kalebaugh, 15, Jan. 8.

..... for and about women

Miss Stewart weds Philip Keenan



MR. AND MRS. PHILIP S. KEENAN

The Rev. James Armour officiated when marriage vows were exchanged at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 1 in the First Presbyterian Church by Miss Mary Kay Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Rachel Stewart, Dixon, and Philip S. Keenan, son of Mrs. Sven Keenan, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Organ music was provided by Howard Bakken, St. Charles, and during the double-ring ceremony the bridegroom wore a wedding ring belonging to his late father.

Decorations for the service included altar arrangements of red poinsettias, white candles and Christmas greens.

Given in marriage by her brother, Richard Stewart, Wonder Lake, the bride was attired in a floor-length gown of ivory wool crepe designed with a smocked empire waistline, a Sweetheart neckline and bishop sleeves ending in smocked cuffs. A headpiece of baby's breath held her elbow-length veil of illusion, and the pearl earrings she wore were gifts from the bridegroom. She also wore a pearl necklace, which belonged to the bridegroom's mother and was presented to the bride as a wedding gift. The nosegay she carried combined white carnations, white roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Richard Stewart, Wonder Lake, who attended her sister-in-law as matron of honor, wore a full-length empire gown of red Italian velvet fashioned with tapered sleeves, a wedding-ring collar and bodice insertions of white lace. Her flowers were white carnations, red rosebuds and holly.

Robert Gay, Cedar Lake, Howell, Mich., was the bridegroom's best man, and wedding guests were ushered by Albert Kennedy, Nashville, Tenn., and the bridegroom's brother, Fred Keenan, Tucson, Ariz.

The candlelight ceremony was followed by a champagne reception in the Nachusa House when the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sheldon, Yorktown, acted as host and hostess.

Serving as reception assistants were Miss Louise Kennedy, Dixon; Mrs. Todd Kennedy, Rockford; Mrs. Richard Long and Miss Ann Long, both of Duluth, Minn.

The new Mrs. Keenan is a

graduate of Purdue University, where she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority, and she is presently employed in Wheaton as public relations representative for the Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Keenan, a graduate of Michigan State University, is on the staff of Touche Ross and Company in Chicago, and since their return from a wedding trip to southern Wisconsin, the newlyweds have been residing in St. Charles.

Mothers' Study Club

Members of the Mothers' Study Club will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday with Mrs. William Ferger, 615 N. Jefferson Ave.

Assisting Mrs. Ferger will be Mrs. Allen Larsen and Mrs. Delbert Long, and a program on "Rocks and Jewelry" will be presented by Mrs. Carrol Schumacher.

Corinthian Shrine meeting

Past Officers Night will be observed by Corinthian Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem, at 8 p.m. Friday in the Masonic Temple.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow the meeting.

Rock River Grange meeting

A scramble dinner planned by members of the Rock River Grange for 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Grange Hall, will be followed by a business meeting and the collection of membership dues.

St. Margaret's Guild meeting

Mrs. A. A. Hackett and Mrs. H. A. Howell will be co-hostesses when members of St. Luke's Episcopal Church St. Margaret's Guild meet at 7:45 p.m. Thursday in the church Eells Room.

Polly's Pointers

Polly's Problem DEAR POLLY—I hope someone can help me with my problem. All the floors in our house are carpeted except the two bedrooms and they have rugs that are about 5 x 6 feet. These rugs slide so on the floor that when guests come we have to remove them. Otherwise the family is careful and watch out for them all the time.—MARY K.

DEAR MARY K.—You are really looking for trouble—bones of your family members are as likely to be broken as those of guests. Rubber jar rings sewed to the back edges, about a foot apart, should help. A rug pad with an adhesive back also could be put under each rug. I have one about the same size that has an old bathroom rug with a rubber-like back under it and it never slides an inch.—POLLY

DEAR POLLY—My Pet Peeve is with the ghostly neon lights used in so many ladies' lounges. One can touch up make-up by these lights and then be appalled at the way it looks in the normal daylight.—KAREN

DEAR KAREN—I would extend this a bit further to different departments in a store where matching colors becomes a guessing game.—POLLY

DEAR POLLY and Sally—Incomplete decks of cards can be put to good use in the recreation room. Paste them all over an old waste basket. If you have enough, cover an entire wall. An old card table will get a real lift with the top covered with such cards. Protect the new top with clear vinyl.—SHARON

DEAR POLLY—I use incomplete decks of playing cards when making posters for church card parties. Make a border with them or arrange a "good hand." Children also like to use them for playing cards like Mommy.—JO ANN

DEAR POLLY—If Sally has children she can put her incomplete decks of cards to good use. Make a 1/2-inch slot in each card (about 2 1/2 inches long) on the long side of the cards and let the children make all sorts of things such as bridges, houses and so on. With the slots to hold them together they do not fall down. My girls get lots of enjoyment out of them.—PAT

DEAR POLLY—One of my children attends a school for the retarded. They use cards from incomplete decks as flash cards to learn their numbers. I cannot think of anything she could do more creative than helping such children. Until the cards are dog-eared and worn out they will be helping some crippled little mind learn his ones, twos and threes. In fact, any teacher of small children might like to have such cards.—MRS. A.J.R. (Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)



Dear Ann

by Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell "Very Anonymous" that she is "Very Mistaken," along with other Catholics who believe it is a sin to use contraceptives.

I am a Catholic and several years ago, after having five children, my husband and I visited a cousin who had just gotten his master's degree from Boston College. He told us that using artificial birth control was not considered a sin—that non-use was a "suggestion," and not given by the Pope from the seat of infallibility. I was shocked to hear this and was sure he was wrong.

I then wrote to a priest who answered questions in a Catholic magazine. His reply came (along with a letter) saying "it is NOT a sin." He said the Church preferred that Catholics not interfere with birth, but that it was "a personal decision."

I've had doctors tell me that the rhythm system fails about 15 per cent of the time. For couples who feel their families are large enough, this system is not very safe. The woman has no peace of mind from one month to the next. It's a nerve-wracking way to live.

So please, Ann, print this letter.

ter and liberate a large number of women who don't know the facts. It could be a great service.—From Massachusetts

Dear Mass: I consulted one of the most knowledgeable Jesuits in the country to get my answer. The Rev. Richard McCormick, professor at the Kennedy Institute of Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and former president of the Catholic Theological Society of America said: "Your Boston cousin's statement is incorrect. Pope Paul's Encyclical on Humane Vitae, issued on July 29, 1968, authoritatively reasserted the traditional Catholic position on birth control, the basic concept being that the use of contraceptives is inherently evil and should be shunned."

"The reaction to the Encyclical among Catholic theologians created a great deal of dissension. Many theologians and some bishops felt that Pope Paul had not faced up to the conflictive character of the values of married life, and that birth control techniques should be left to the individual couples."

Father McCormick made it clear that abortions are not included among the "techniques."

In answer to your question, "Is it a sin?"—some priests and even some bishops who did not agree with Pope Paul's Encyclical have given the green light to Catholic couples who ask that question. Many others take the traditional view. According to two recent studies, almost as many Catholics use contraceptives as those of other faiths.

Dear Ann Landers: I am kicking myself because I think I've been outfoxed. A woman I used to be friendly with telephoned last night to say she and her husband heard we are giving a party and their invitation must have been lost in the mail because so many of our mutual friends have received theirs. She added, "I know you wouldn't leave us out!"

I was so stunned, I replied, "Of course we sent you an invitation. I'm glad you called."

They were NOT on our list and now I'm annoyed with myself. On the other hand, Ann, what could I have said to her?—Two Too Many

Dear T.: You could have said, "No, we didn't send you an invitation, but we hope to invite you another time."

The best way to protect yourself against people with chutzpah is to combat it with some of your own.

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Lutheran Circle

Rachel Circle of St. Paul Lutheran Church (formerly Circle Three) will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday with Mrs. Millard Hicks, 1017 W. Third St., when the lesson leader will be Mrs. Philip Hain.

Case of too much 'THINKING'

NORTH			
♦ Q J 4			
♦ K Q 3			
♦ 10 9 7 4			
♦ K 3 2			
WEST			
♦ 10 8 7 5 3			
♦ 10 6 4			
♦ K 2			
♦ 9 8 5			
EAST			
♦ A 6 2			
♦ A J 7 2			
♦ 8 5 3			
♦ 10 7 4			
SOUTH (D)			
♦ K 9			
♦ 9 8 5			
♦ A Q J 6			
♦ A Q J 8			
North-South vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	1 N.T.
Pass			Pass
Opening lead—5 ♠			

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Remember the misspelled slogan, "THINK?"

South played dummy's jack of spades at trick one. East rose with the ace; paused a while to do some "thinking." Then he led back the six of spades. After that friendly return South had no trouble collecting two spades, four clubs and three diamonds. He even got in a heart trick at the finish, but he didn't need it.

If East had done some constructive thinking instead of his garbled version he would have said to himself, "South has opened a no-trump without the ace-king-queen or jack of hearts. Would he make that bid without one of the four top spades also? Probably not!"

That would have marked South with the king of spades and made a spade return most unattractive.

Then East would shift to the deuce of hearts. West's 10 would force the king or queen from dummy. Later on West would get in with the king of diamonds and lead a heart to his partner. East would cash three heart tricks and South's three no-trump contract would have gone to never-never land.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

DAR program presented by Mrs. Henry Warner

The Dixon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon in Loveland Community House when Mrs. Henry C. Warner, honorary vice president general, spoke on "DAR Schools."

Mrs. Warner explained the origin of DAR interest in four schools, three of which are boarding schools. The DAR organization owns and operates Tamassee School in South Carolina, and the Kate Duncan Smith School in Grant, Ala., (Appalachian Country) which recently celebrated its 50th anniversary. The Smith School opened in 1924 with four teachers and 100 children, and the present enrollment is 900 children.

Two more schools of interest to the DAR are the Martha Berry Home near Rome, Ga., and the Crossnore institution in North Carolina.

During her discussion on activities at the schools, Mrs. Warner described her experiences during a number of personal visits to the schools and her participation as a member of the schools' boards of management.

Miss Nan McGinnis, chapter regent, presided during a business session, which opened with a prayer by Miss Ruth Morris, chaplain, and the pledge of allegiance to the American flag led by the flag chairman, Mrs. Daniel Fierheller, Polo.

Mrs. W. E. Gronberg

provided piano accompaniment as the group sang the National Anthem, and the president general's message was read by Mrs. Crawford Thomas preceding the national defense report by Mrs. Gertrude Carpenter.

Mrs. Francis Jennings, good citizens chairman, announced that the chapter would entertain Dixon and area Good Citizens and their mothers at a luncheon planned for noon Feb. 1 in the Nachusa House. Reservations for the event must be made in advance.

Miss McGinnis showed slides taken of a Polo 4-H Club, "Seams and Needles," which won a recent contest sponsored by the DAR Chapter, and was presented an American flag by the chapter.

Mrs. S. R. Heindel also read an article on St. Dismas' Day which explained the meaning of the DAR insignia.

Miss Kathryn Wright presided at the tea table arranged for a social hour by the afternoon's hostesses, Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. Harold Rohde, Miss Alice Richardson, Mrs. George Balser, Mrs. Forrest Trautwein and Mrs. Henry L. Drew.

Meeting for Palmyra Unit

A handicraft session for the Palmyra Homemakers Extension Unit has been arranged for 10 a.m. Thursday in Loveland Community House, and will be followed by a regular meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Members are asked to provide individual luncheons for a noon social hour.

Social Calendar

Tonight Dixon Travel Club, Mrs. Pius Burgard, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday First United Methodist Church UMW Prayer Group, Mrs. Katherine LeFevre, 9:30 a.m.

Rock River Grange, Grange Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Dixon Wa-tan-ye Service Club, Nachusa House, 7 p.m.

Lee County Historical Society, Loveland House, 7:30 p.m.

La Leche League, Mrs. Mark Lubbs, Rock Falls, 7:30 p.m.

Mothers' Study Club, Mrs. William Ferger, 8 p.m.

Young Mothers' Club, Mrs. Thomas Engel, 8 p.m.

Miss Vaessen to be bride of Mr. McLindsay



MISS TERESA VAESSEN

SUBLETTE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaessen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Teresa, to Jeff McLindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McLindsay Jr., Amboy.

The bride-to-be, a 1973 graduate of Amboy High School, is employed by the Farmers State Bank, Sublette, and her fiancé, who also graduated from Amboy High School in 1973, is an employee of the Commonwealth Edison Company.

An April 26 wedding is being planned by the engaged couple.

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Let's Talk About Decorating

By BEVERLY CAPON

Area Rugs Can Go Everywhere



Area rugs are everywhere in today's homes... living rooms, bedrooms, kitchens, hallways, dining rooms and family rooms. Their popularity has been brought about by their many uses. Area rugs, which are rugs of less than room size, can be used to define a certain corner or area in a room, create conversational grouping or serve as a room's focal point.

You can buy an area rug that's rectangle, circle, hexagon or even a custom-free-form design. There are fur area rugs, those of fake fur material, bold patterns and every color imaginable.

Area rugs are not merely floor mats but important decorating tools. When choosing one for your home, keep these hints in mind. Choose a bold patterned rug if it is to be placed on a plain

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Smith Social Security sound

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst
NEW YORK (AP) — "Social Security is basically sound, the administration of it is first class, it is efficient," said J. Henry Smith, a member of the government's Advisory Council on Social Security. "I think they do a fine job."

Smith also is chairman of Equitable Life Assurance Society, one of the largest companies in the life-health insurance industry, which in decades past sometimes was highly critical of the Social Security concept.

Disputing critics who insist the disability and retirement insurance program is financially unstable, Smith maintained in an interview that the possibility of bankruptcy was so slim as to barely exist.

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Recognizing that if benefits are to be increased so must revenues, the advisory council is expected late this month or early in February to recommend a sharp increase in the maximum taxable wage base to \$24,400 from \$14,100.

If Congress accepts the recommendation it would mean 93 per cent of American workers would have taxes withheld from incomes throughout the year. That is, 93 per cent earn \$24,000 or less a year.

While this probably is the major recommendation that will appear in the council's report, it was not unanimously accepted by all 13 members.

Smith disagrees with it because, in his opinion, it violates the original spirit of Social Security, in which the program was to be the middle of a three-tier system, with welfare at the bottom and private supplemental insurance at the top.

The panel reaffirmed the three-tier system, Smith said, but "then went on to invade it," recommending the higher wage base, which would mean that taxes withheld would jump to a maximum of \$1,404 from \$824.85.

That amount — \$579.15 — Smith and others in the private insurance industry are inclined to feel, should be theirs to seek in sales of supplemental insurance and pension programs. They feel it is, so to speak, "their territory."

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The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
CASE C-644: Bert X., aged 38, is the chain grocery store operator, who grumbles about food stamp cheaters.

"Dr. Crane," he said, "I told you that we sold over 500 watermelons out of season to food stamp holders."

"For many of those families are so illiterate they can't read or add prices."

"So they react like children and pick anything from the shelves that attracts their attention."

Welfare Cheaters

When you readers consider the fact that we have 20 million actual feeble-minded in the U.S.A. and 30,000,000 who can't even read the blubs in the strip comics, you will understand Bert's protests.

"Bert," I asked, "are the food stamp holders entitled to buy cigarettes or liquor?"

He shook his head.

"No, not officially," he replied with a smile.

"For their food stamps are supposed to be limited to food alone."

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for the returned food items.

"But they don't catch all of them by any means, for they can't remember the faces of the hundreds of food stamps recipients."

"However, it is the ADC (Aid to Dependent Children) cases that are the greatest racketeers."

"For the day they get their checks, they swamp us for cash."

"Our treasurer thus must go to the bank before 11 a.m., for he pays out \$70,000 by that time and thus must get a new supply of cash."

"And these ADC women often have husbands who officially don't live with them, but the men then sneak back after any inspection of the premises."

"So their wives or concubines bring in the monthly income via cash for every child, and their male companions not only take advantage of the women for sex purposes, but then are supported via taxes extracted from the hard working citizens."

"As a grocery executive, I am fed up with these freeloaders in American society, even though I boost my prices till our store keeps up to the national average in its profit figures."

"But these drones that exist happily at the expense of taxpayers gripe me doubly whenever I must pay my own income tax on April 15."

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"Dr. Crane, I'm a Mormon and we never believe in letting an able-bodied person live without working for his support!"

"Yet we have cared for our poor and older folks without needing forced taxes."

"So why don't other churches demand a return to church operated welfare and thus stop vote-buying with forced taxes extracted from our hard working citizens?"

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care of the Dixon Evening Telegraph, enclosing a long stamped, addressed envelope and 25 cents to cover typing and printing costs, when you send for one of his booklets.)

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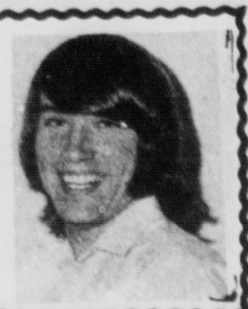
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Late awards for '74 deeds

By MIKE CUNNIFF



The year 1974 has passed into history. Several news stories and happenings stand out in everyone's minds. Watergate, Patty Hearst, Richard Nixon and inflation were prominent headline catchers but behind the scenes in the Rock River Valley several individuals have been outstanding in the sports field for one reason or another.

Some of the names have been withheld to protect the guilty, but my awards and citations go to the following. Here is happiness to you as you read the column below. I probably overlooked some people but they will be relieved, rather than disgusted.

Now, without further ado, the envelopes. The winners are the:

Biggest Smile award to Mike Flanagan for his memorable pep-sodent grins at the top of the first hill at Sauk Valley during the Dixon cross-country meets this fall. Mike Fritts is a close second.

Best Quote award to Amboy head varsity basketball coach Gary Croegaert, who stated, "It seemed like we had elephant's touch" concerning the Clippers' shooting ability in a 50-49 overtime loss to the Oregon Hawks in November.

I Guess I'm Gonna Stay Awhile award to Dixon High School coach Sam Applebaum, who posted three wins in his first season as head varsity coach of the Dukes' football team. The future is bright.

Tell It Like It Is award for a story concerning no softball coverage for the upcoming (1974) year last April. Some people even read the last line of the column.

Under the Table Payoffs award to the Dixon High School cheerleaders for their contributions of six pumpkin, one apple and one cherry pies. Excellent dessert.

Time Won't Let Me award for anyone who overlooks the fact our readers might be interested in what happened at an area sporting event.

Let's Call Their Bluff award to the Dixon Boosters Club who did not like the idea of being held responsible for forking over \$3,000 to continue baseball as was defaulted on by a previous Boosters Club. Nice try, School Board.

Making Tracks award to a '69 Chevy Nova which responded to the challenge of 23,000 miles the past year and got stuck once only because you either park in the street or in someone's front yard in Nachusa.

Don't Go Away Mad, Just . . . award to the authors of a note I received after my infamous Freddie Patek article appeared. The note would have been printed, also, except it was unsigned and I blushed a lot when I read certain passages in it. Russ Meyer would have been impressed, though.

Alexander Graham Bell award to a coach (or anybody) who takes the time after a game or meet to dial 284-2222 with the results. Some schools are very concerned with their coverage, while others appear to care less.

Hope Nobody Saw Me award to the unidentified (because I would get killed if I revealed his identity) area basketball player in the following situation. He was standing in one of the lane spots as an opponent tried to shoot a free throw. The opponent started to bounce the ball, the player began to lean forward. Another bounce, more lean; a third bounce, still more lean. Another bounce, the equilibrium was shattered. The falling player was in the lane before the ball got halfway to the hoop.

Boy, It Was Hot award to another unidentified (same reason) Dixon High School cross-country runner who took a time-out from a meet to get a couple of gulps of liquid at a water faucet on the course.

The Sportswriter Who Writes Best in Pain award for a staff member who covered a basketball game within three hours of having a wisdom tooth extracted. The Dukes lost.

Hell Hath No Fury award to anyone connected with the girls sports explosion who will constantly complain about a lack of coverage and yet will not make the effort to phone-in the results. It might be too much work.

Most Unusual Request award to Amboy assistant basketball coach Rich Vana, who asked me to "begin your story with a quote from Shakespeare or something like that to make this terrible game sound exciting."

Second Most Unusual Request award to an Amboy cheerleader who asked that I fail to report on the Clipper-Rich South contest of the Sandwich Invitational Thanksgiving Tournament. It was not one of the best performances by the Clippers.

I Had To See for Myself award to me. Someone once told me the back of Doug Simpson's head was hard. What better way to find out than try and see for yourself during basketball practice. Whoever told me was right, it was hard. Very hard.

Toughest Question Directed at my Sports Desk to the youngster who called in the week before the Kentucky Derby and wanted to know what some of the horses were eating prior to the big race. My answer was seven bales of hay for good luck. He believed it.

Second Toughest Question award to one of our teletypists, concerning the identity of Miles Hendon. Do you know? Try the library. No Room at the Inn award goes unclaimed this year since I encountered little trouble getting into any games. But Dixon goes to Ottawa in February, and I remember what happened the last time I went there.

Best Hospitality Room in the Local Area award to Amboy High School over the Christmas Holidays. A friendly, courteous smile even to my nephew. Next year, though, I want a chair if I have to cover eight games in three days. The cement was getting a little uncomfortable.

Best Hospitality Room in the State award goes to Illinois State University during the football playoffs. Excellent cuisine and the girls helping serve aided the scenery considerably.

Why Does It Happen to Me award to anyone who goes to a Dixon-Sterling football game. The past two years, the contest has been nothing but rain, rain, rain.

Strawberry Statement award goes to Matt Rhodes, who said I identified a picture wrong in the paper. Rhodes stated I had identified a sliding runner as Dan Kopacz while in reality it was Matt Rhodes. Matt said he still had the bruise to prove it.

Boy, You've Led a Sheltered Life award to anyone who did not have explained to you at an early age a car with a front headlight out is called a padiddle and one with a taillight missing is a padinkle.

Best Place to Grab Some Rays award to Happy Hollow's chlorinated swimming and diving pool complete with one little, tiny, itty-bitsy minuscule crack. What Wilbur needs is a Little Dutch Boy.

And I'll Give You . . . award to a pair of area coaches at the Amboy Holiday Tournament. One coach wanted a certain player on the second coach's team. Names were exchanged and the trade mushroomed until four players and some cash would have been involved. Just so Harry Fitzhugh doesn't hear about it.

Smile a Little Smile for Me award to those who finished this column. The next one will be better.

Remember the girls' district volleyball meet begins at Oregon tonight at 7. Ashton takes on Stillman Valley in the first game, with Oregon meeting Hiawatha at 8. Rochelle and Dixon square off at 9.

Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz made the statement when defending profits for dairymen, "A man doesn't get up at 5 a.m. because he wants to socialize with Holsteins."

Elks 'Hoop Shoot' contest

The Elks Lodge No. 779 of Dixon will hold its annual "Hoop Shoot" contest at the Dixon Family YMCA on Jan. 8.

The Elks "Hoop Shoot" is a free throw shooting contest involving boys and girls ages 8 through 13. Contestants are divided into three age categories, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-13, for boys and the girls are divided into the same age groups.

Contestants shoot a total of 25 free throws in the following manner. Everyone in their age group shoots a total of 10 shots the first round. The second round everyone shoots 15, for a total of 25. Winners are determined by the most free throws made out of 25. Ties are broken by reshooting five free throws until one person has won.

The local "Hoop Shoot" contest will be held Wednesday in the Dixon YMCA gymnasium. All entrants should register between 6:30 and 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Y, no prior registration is necessary and there are no fees. Contestants may warm up until 7:15, when the "Hoop Shoot" will begin.

All contestants are required to wear tennis shoes, a shirt or blouse, and shorts. Judges will record all shots and have authority in calling any violations.

For more information call 284-3219 between noon and 6 p.m.

East Leyden is AA leader while Christian heads A list

By The Associated Press

"I just hope we deserve it," said Coach Norm Goodman Monday when informed his East Leyden Eagles were No. 1 in the season's first Associated Press Class AA Illinois High School basketball poll.

"Now we have to hold it because January is always a tough month for us," said Goodman. "We thought we'd be a good club but we weren't figuring on 13-0."

That's the record of the Eagles who defeated Maine South in overtime and also Chicago Heights Bloom.

East Leyden received 17 of 20 first-place votes in the panel of sportswriters and broadcasters throughout the state. The Eagles garnered 302 of a possible 320 points.

Maine South was second with 202 points and a 9-1 record with Thornton, 14-2, No. 3.

"Our front line is our strength," said Goodman whose

top player is Glen Grunwald at 6-8. Grunwald is joined by 7-2 Tom Dore and 6-6 John Hender.

Lawrenceville, last year's Class A champion, which has moved to AA this season by exceeding the 751 enrollment, had a first-place vote and was No. 4 with 173 points. The Indians have a 13-1 record.

Peoria Richwoods was No. 5 with an 11-1 mark and 160 points followed by undefeated Benton, 10-0, with one first-place vote and 135 points.

Proviso East, the defending Class AA champion, was No. 7 with an 11-3 record and 127 points and Chicago Phillips, nailing the other first-place vote, was eighth with 120 points, one ahead of Chicago Heights Bloom, 10-2, which finished second in the state last season.

Quincy, 10-1, held the No. 10 spot and Thornridge, another suburban Chicago power, was

No. 11. Downstate teams rounded out the top 16 with Pontiac No. 12 followed by Decatur Eisenhower, Peoria Central, Bloomington and Springfield South-east.

By The Associated Press

The top 16 teams in the Associated Press weekly Illinois Class AA high school basketball poll. (Records, first place votes in parentheses)

School	Points
1. East Leyden (13-0) (17)	302
2. Maine South (9-1)	202
3. Thornton (14-2)	180
4. Lawrenceville (13-1) (11)	173
5. Peoria Richwoods (11-1)	160
6. Benton (10-0) (1)	135
7. Proviso East (11-3)	127
8. Chicago Phillips (12-1) (1)	120
9. Bloom Chicago Heights (10-2)	119
10. Quincy (10-1)	110
11. Thornridge (11-3)	88
12. Pontiac (11-2)	86
13. Decatur Eisenhower (11-1)	85
14. Peoria Central (10-1)	77
15. Bloomington (11-2)	73
16. Springfield Southeast (11-1)	63

Others receiving votes in order of points: East St. Louis, Joliet Central, Evanston, LaGrange Lyons, Chicago St. Patrick, Ottawa, Oak Park, Addison, Trail, Centralia, Elgin, Waukegan, Normal, Zion-Benton, West Aurora, Collinsville, Belleville West, Rockford East, Princetonville, Alton, St. Benedict, Morgan Park, Rich South, Gordon Tech, Edwardsville, Hinsdale Central, Mascoutah, Glenbard West, Pekin, Homewood, Olney, Springfield, Harrisburg, Murphysboro, Alton, Mt. Zion.

Chicago Christian and Metropolis, a couple of undefeated powers from opposite ends of the state, ranked 1-2 Monday in The Associated Press Class A Illinois High School basketball poll.

Christian, 12-0, pulled down 12 first-place votes from a voting board of 18 sportswriters and broadcasters throughout the state. The Knights totaled 229 of a possible 288 points.

Christian Coach Will Slager was unavailable for comment. An aide said he will be hospitalized for several days because of illness but the news that the Knights are No. 1 should speed his recovery.

Metropolis, 11-0, had three first-place votes and 190 points followed by Teutopolis, 10-1, with 158 points. St. Jacob Triad, 9-2, was No. 4.

Venice and Sparta, both 9-1, each had a first-place vote. Ve-

nice was No. 5 with 115 points and Sparta, No. 6, with 110. The other first-place vote went to Western Buda, 10-0, but the Rams had only a smattering of support elsewhere and were ranked No. 13.

Johnston City, 10-2, was seventh and Vienna, 8-2, No. 8. Quincy Catholics Boys, despite an 8-5 record, were No. 9 with 74 points. But the Catholic Boys, whose schedule a lot of Class AA teams, are ahead of their pace last year when they took one of the lesser records into the state tournament to finish fourth.

Riverdale of Port Byron, 11-1, was No. 10 with 68 points followed by Madison, 8-2, and ROVA, 8-1. Princetonville, 9-0, finished 14th, one point behind Buda and one point ahead of Mt. Morris, 9-0.

Eldorado, 8-5, rounded out the top 16 and finished with 46 points, one ahead of Galena

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3. Teutopolis (10-1)	158
4. St. Jacob Triad (9-2)	152
5. Venice (10-1) (1)	115
6. Sparta (9-1) (1)	110
7. Johnston City (10-2)	89
8. Vienna (8-2)	74
9. Quincy Catholic (8-5)	74
10. Ft. Byron Riverdale (11-1)	68
11. Madison (8-2)	59
12. ROVA (8-1)	49
13. Western Buda (10-0) (1)	48
14. Princetonville (9-0)	47
15. Mt. Morris (9-0)	46
16. Eldorado (8-5)	46

Others receiving votes in order of points: Galena, Shabbona, Oakwood, Peru, St. Bede, Watseka, Bethany, Ottawa Marquette, LaHarpe, Mt. Pulaski, Waltonville, Marmion M.A., Hopeston, Concord, Trippa, Carmi, Marengo, Carrier Mills, Monmouth, Nokomis, Stewardson-Strasburg, Illinois Bluffs, Fulton, Amboy, Polo, Shawnee, Lebanon, Ridgway, Timothy Christian, Morrisville, Marengo, Monticello, St. Benedict, Sherrard, Aurora Catholic, Wayne City, Lanark, Cairo, Joliet Catholic, Abingdon, Blue Mound, Cambridge, Payson, Norris City, Walnut, Christian, Forreston, Roanoke Benson, LaMoille, Red Hill, Piasa Southwestern, Elmwood, Monticello, Pope County, St. Anne, Rooter, Gilman, Pleasant Plains, South Beloit, Chatham, Glenwood.

Economy provides stiff opposition

By FRANK BROWN
AP Sports Writer

Almost any college athletic director would trade his Win button for a winning football team these days, considering the fact that football is one of the two revenue-producing college sports and money — very rapidly — has become the name of the game in collegiate athletics.

The "Whop Inflation Now" slogan is scoring big points on campuses everywhere, but coaches and their bosses are having a tougher time going one-on-one with the economy than any offense their opposition can muster on the playing field.

That's the indication from an extensive Associated Press survey, which has revealed that sports programs — like any other industry — have been taking a beating from the financial hard times which have stricken every other facet of American life.

The situation has passed the point where athletic directors are saying, "We'll worry about it later." "Later" has arrived, with proof written across every ledger in the scholastic world. "We're cutting down on paper, stamps, any-

where an expenditure can be reduced without hurting our program," says Frank Broyles, Arkansas athletic director and football coach.

"We're at the point where we have to make every nickel we can on concessions and programs to make ends meet," adds Leon Green, the athletic director at the University of Idaho.

As a result, the National Collegiate Athletic Association will direct a major part of its attention to the money problem this week at its convention in Washington.

A number of actions already have taken measures to bolster faltering athletic departments.

Overnight trips have been cut drastically, and travel in many cases is by bus instead of airplane. If any trip is made, players stay in the host school's dormitory and a cafeteria hot lunch has supplanted the pregame steak.

Teams are taking fewer players on the road, hiring fewer coaches, giving fewer scholarships, and eliminating varsity designation for sports that don't produce revenue.

Alumni are asked if their checkbooks could stand another withdrawal and students at some schools are being asked to pay higher recreation fees.

Then there's Title IX of the 1972 Education Act, which has juggled sports department bank books with the requirement that women's athletics receive adequate funds for its programs.

In most cases, sacrifice must be made. The University of Vermont dropped football entirely as part of a \$1.3 million cost-cutting program. A return to one-platoon football has been discussed heatedly by coaches and will be a topic at the Washington meeting.

Even big-money schools like Penn State, Ohio State, UCLA and Oklahoma are feeling the effects of the penny pinch, although the Buckeyes still are using black ink with a \$6 million budget and the Bruins are breaking even on \$3 million in income.

Surprisingly, the Sooners saw a \$400,000 excess in funds wiped out despite a completely soldout home football season, and the athletic department no longer will finance intramurals as a result.

Michigan State gets its team together

By ALEX SACHARE
AP Sports Writer

"We wanted to show the fans — we wanted to play basketball for Michigan State. We can play spirited basketball . . . when we play, but not when we walk out."

Gus Ganakas, the basketball coach at Michigan State who has been at the center of a raging controversy for the past week, had plenty reason to be elated.

His team, bolstered by the return of 10 black players who had walked out before Saturday's 107-55 drubbing at the hands of Indiana, came up with a solid effort and beat Ohio State 88-84 Monday night for their first Big Ten victory of the season.

Lindsay Hairston, who led Saturday's walkout, topped the Spartans with 26 points, Terry Furlow added 19 and Pete Davis had 12.

The victory, after two losses in Big Ten play, apparently quelled dissension that hit the team Saturday, when all 10 black players walked out of a meeting and were suspended.

"Tonight I locked the doors of the dressing room before I announced the starting lineups," said Ganakas with a smile.

One team which has had no trouble with togetherness is Indiana, which has been together enough to move into the top spot in the national rankings this week and which raised its season record to 13-0 by whipping Michigan 90-76 in a match-up of last year's Big Ten co-champions Monday night.

The Hoosiers shot a stunning 61.8 per cent from the field, the second best mark in the school's history. The only better shooting game was a 63.3

effort against Ohio State in 1959.

Elsewhere among the top 20, No. 7 Kentucky tripped Georgia 96-77, No. 8 Alabama got by No. 18 Tennessee 82-78, No. 10 Arizona edged Northern Arizona 78-77, No. 13 Marquette defeated San Diego State 58-54, No. 16 South Carolina beat Fordham 94-67 and No. 17 Minnesota trounced Illinois 75-47.

Bob Guyette hit three consecutive inside shots midway through the second half to lead Kentucky, 9-1, past Southeastern Conference rival Georgia.

Georgia led until Guyette's tip-in with 11:27 remaining put Kentucky ahead 60-59. Guyette then tapped in another shot and hit a layup to give the Wildcats a 64-60 advantage, and Georgia scored only four points during the next five minutes as the Wildcats rolled ahead 82-64.

Kevin Grevey of Kentucky led all scorers with 32 points, 18 in the second half. Guyette added 19.

Charles Russell scored a season-high 28 points to help Alabama, 8-1, beat Tennessee in another Southeastern Conference game. The Vols dropped to 7-2.

Freshman Bernard King hit for 30 points for Tennessee and Ernie Grunfeld dropped in 28.

Bob Elliott scored 22 points and Arizona held off a late Northern Arizona rally.

Arizona fell behind 45-35 early in the second half, but tied the score at 57-57. Arizona pulled ahead for the first time when Gilbert Myles stole the ball and scored on a layup. Northern Arizona tied it on a long jumper by David Hillman, but Elliott made a free throw 15 seconds later to put the Wildcats out in front to stay.



SWAN DIVE— Dixon senior Scott Swan takes off during diving competition in the Duke-Sterling swimming meet at the Dixon YMCA Monday. The Dukes got individual wins by Jim MacRunnels, Tom Hill and Mike Boyer in the meet but wound up on the losing end of the score. Details were not available. (Telegraph Photo)

Area roundup

Basketball

The Dixon junior varsity basketball team had four players in double figures to post a 75-67 victory over the Newman Comets at Lancaster Gymnasium Monday night. Dixon also picked up wins in both freshman contests, with a 60-21 decision in the "A" game and a 51-30 verdict in "B" competition.

John Ortgiesen paced the Dixon junior varsity with 15 points. Rich Morey added 14, Greg Weigle a dozen and Guy Price 11. Curt Repass had 14 for the Comets.

Dixon JV (75)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Ortgiesen	6	3	3	15
Weigle	5	2	0	12
Price	5	1	2	11
Hipple	4	1	2	9
LeBlanc	3	2	2	8
Morey	7	0	2	14
Swinton	1	0	1	2
Donegan	2	0	2	4
	33	9	14	75

N'man JV (67)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Fritz	6	3	1	21
Kapp	3	3	2	9
Warkins	2	4	2	8
Ruiz	6	1	3	13
Repass	6	2	3	14
Boesen	2	1	2	5
O'Neil	1	0	1	2
Neiman	3	0	2	6
	28	12	17	67

Dixon	Score by Quarters
Dixon	10 12 10 19—51
Newman	4 11 6 9—30

Wrestling	Score by Quarters
Dixon	21 18 20 16—75
Newman	16 14 16 21—67

Dixon A (60)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Swinton	2	1	1	5
Brady	1	6	1	8
Smith	0	2	1	2
Donegan	6	0	0	12
Wolf	4	1	2	9
Callow	2	6	2	10
Kessel	1	1	1	3
Bushman	0	3	1	3
Leffelman	2	0	1	4
Nusbaum	1	2	1	4
	19	22	11	60

N'man A (21)	Fg	Ft	F	Tp
Kent	1	0	3	2
Perino	0	2	5	2
Garza	2	0	1	4
Alvarez	0	1	0	1
Amesquita	0	0	5	0
Villa	1	0	2	2
Scudder	1	0	2	8
Friel	4	0	3	0
Vock	0	0	3	0
	9	3	24	21

Dixon	Score by Quarters
Dixon	21 6 17 16—60
Newman	2 7 2 10—21

Allen, Jordan, Nagy and Derksen are currently leading the frosh in wins for the season. Dixon's next meet will be Monday at home versus Newman. A possible meet against Geneseo for Thursday is still being worked out.

Dixon 52, Princeton 12 98—Allen (D) pinned Atkinson, 2:3

105—Roe (D) dec. Pohl, 10-0 112—Swanson (D) dec. Kniel, 11-9

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Two industry officials also pleaded guilty.

Two other charges were dropped against Carpentier in exchange for plea of guilty to the conspiracy charge, said Samuel Skinner, assistant U.S. attorney in Chicago.

Carpentier, 47, son of former Secretary of State Charles Carpentier, was among 18 persons named in three indictments announced last month in connection with payoffs involving proposed special interest legislation.

Including Carpentier, 10 former or current legislators were indicted. Carpentier was accused in a scheme that involved legislation to raise load limits on state roads.

Carpentier was known to have been co-operating in the government's investigation and is expected to be a witness for the prosecution.

Legal

Estate of Mabel A. Coe, deceased. No. 74-P-359

Mabel A. Coe died December 8, 1974. Letters Testamentary were issued December 27, 1974, to Ingaletha Gehant, 316 E. 5th Street, Dixon, Illinois 61021, whose Attorney is Robert L. Warner, 109 Galena Avenue, Dixon, Illinois 61021. Claims may be filed within 6 months from the date said Letters were issued. Any claim not filed within that period is barred as to the estate inventory within that period.

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Lee County, Illinois
Dec. 31, 1974; Jan. 7, 14, 1975

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DIXON

The Annual Meeting for 1975 of the members of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Dixon, Dixon, Illinois, will be held at the office of the Association at 413 North Galena Avenue, Dixon, Illinois, on Wednesday, January 15, 1975, at two o'clock P.M.

FRANK BARACANI, Secretary

Dec. 31, 1974; Jan. 7, 1975

Astro-Graph
Bernice Bede Osol

For Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Intuitive feelings will serve as reliable guidelines in dealings today, especially if something to be shared is involved.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's an opportunity to acquire what you want through a source you seldom use, but is always available if needed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your tact and diplomacy will be put to good use when you're called on to mediate a situation involving two pals.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You have a special knack today for transforming something outmoded into something more functional and appealing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll feel quite flattered when you learn that several of your friends are following an example you set for them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It looks like you'll be getting something you've been wanting for the home. It won't come exactly as you planned.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will the type of influence necessary for success of your ideas now if you'll just talk to the right people.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're very adept in working things out so that the ultimate results will prove profitable to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) There's some good news coming that you'll be eager to share with some friends. Be selective who you tell.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Someone will be willing to go out of their way to do something for you. It will be very helpful. Don't resist her aid.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Mixing with others is good for you today. Try to participate in some group involvement to takes your mind off yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Put out extra effort the next few days. You'll find you're capable of attaining that which is important to you.

your birthday
Jan. 8, 1975

This will be a year where unusual conditions will contribute to your material wealth and security. A unique, confidential arrangement will be entered into.

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



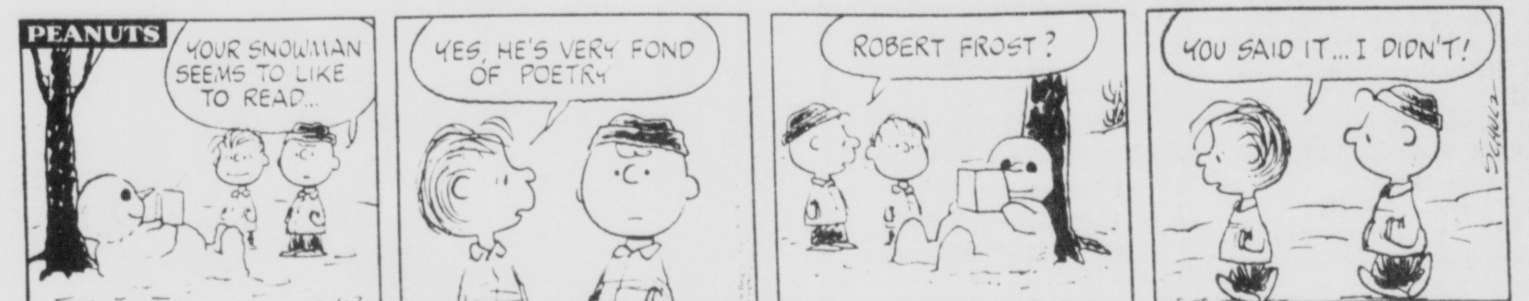
"They sold us this lovely home overlooking the lake. Jason bought it overlooking the payments!"

CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner

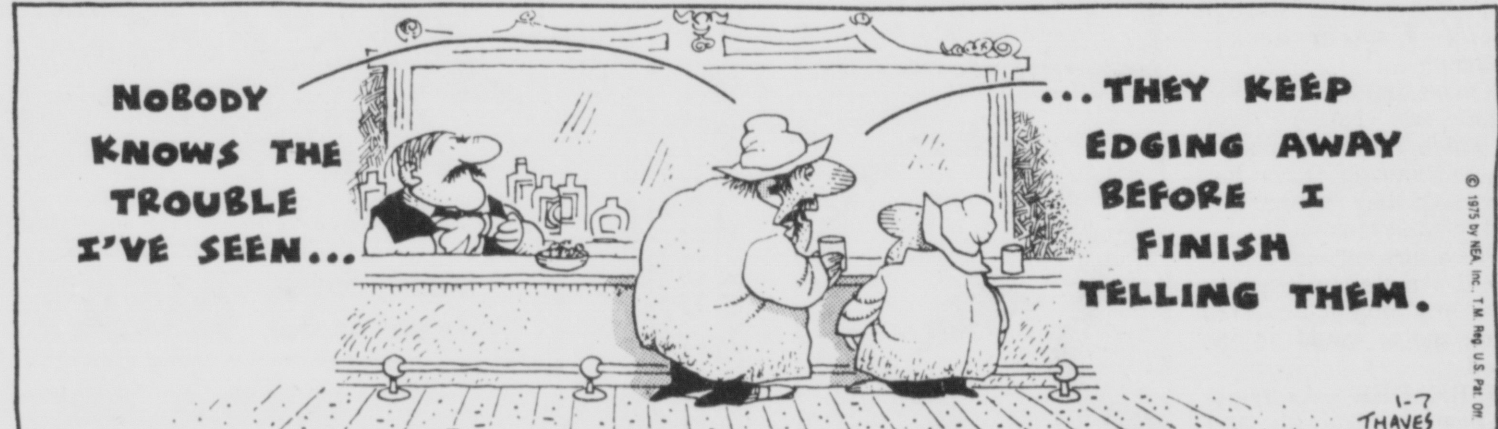


"Who says my teacher knows more than I do? I know who's been throwin' spitballs and she doesn't!"



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



ALLEY OOP

by Dave Graue



CAPTAIN EASY

by Crooks & Lawrence



BUGS BUNNY

by Heidahl & Stoffel



EEK & MEEK

by mowie Schneider



The Doctor Says:

By LAWRENCE LAMB, MD.
DEAR DR. LAMB— My mother used to have a recipe for sour cream she got from you. She said it was wonderful, but she has lost it. Could you send it to me? I use a lot of sour cream.

DEAR READER— She must mean the sour cream substitute recipe from my book "What You Need to Know About Food and Cooking for Health (Viking Press)". You can find it and many other low-cholesterol foods in that book and hopefully your local library will have one or more copies of it. Many people like yourself do like sour cream, whipped cream and other foods that are normally high in fat. By using low-fat dairy products and special recipes you can still have these things and not risk increasing your blood cholesterol or increasing the chances of having heart and vascular disease.

The sour cream substitute recipe is typical of what you can do in the kitchen for your family. Just mix together 1/4 cup of nonfat milk powder and 1/2 cup of cold water. Blend this with 8 ounces of uncreamed cottage cheese, two teaspoons of lemon juice and 1/4 teaspoon of salt. Keep it refrigerated until used.

This recipe will give you lots of protein and calcium, both good for most people.

DEAR DR. LAMB— I've heard that a sudden enlargement of a mole can be a sign of cancer. Is this true?

I'm 33 and have begun to notice several tiny moles that have appeared over parts of my body, and I'm sure they weren't there before. Is this anything to worry about?

It has been suggested by doctors that two rather large moles, which I've had most of my life, be removed. Other doctors have said they shouldn't be touched. What is correct?

Are there any serious consequences if a mole is nicked by shaving? Anything you can tell me about moles would be appreciated.

DEAR READER— A mole is really a new growth of skin, and it is usually a congenital growth. When they are brown it is because they contain lots of the cells producing the melanin pigment that causes sun tanning and freckles. Most moles are harmless, but they can be dangerous. Some become malignant melanomas, a particularly nasty type of cancer.

If a mole starts enlarging or showing any changes at all it should be surgically removed. Also, if it is in a location where it is being irritated by a belt or shaving or any other factor it should be removed. When it comes to moles I am a great be-

liever in the old surgical dictum, "When in doubt, cut it out."
I have never known anyone to have any problems from the surgical removal of a mole. I have seen people who have neglected new growth of moles and developed incurable cancer.
After reading similar remarks in one of my columns some time ago, a woman went to her doctor who removed a mole that proved to be a malignant melanoma. Her rapid response to the information and the prompt action of her doctors gave her a chance to survive. A good prevention program is to remove any moles that are in any way a possible site for future trouble.
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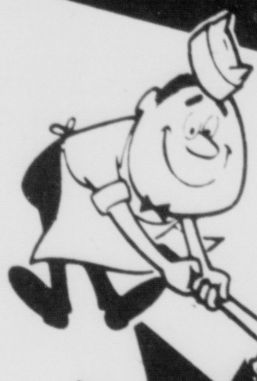
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